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## NO MORE LIVING IN ST. PAUL MINE.

### All Levels Have Been Searched and Only Dead Bodies Found.

### RESCUERS JUST FEW HOURS LATE

Some Bodies Discovered That Bore Evidence of Life Within Past Twenty-four Hours or Less—The Mine Workers Protest.

United Press Telegram.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 23.—Hope that any miners are alive on the lower level of the St. Paul mine was blasted today when no signs of life were found after all the tunnels there had been explored. The rescuers saw numerous bodies of the dead but did not attempt to bring these to the surface. They continue to search the second level.

Fire again broke out after midnight and threatened the main shaft. No dead have been removed since the 38 bodies were brought out yesterday. The survivors say they do not believe any more will be found alive.

Thirty-eight miners' dead bodies lying face downward were covered in the east and of the second level of the St. Paul mine yesterday.

The coroner stated after examination that they had been dead less than forty-eight hours. Fire was raging in the vicinity. They had evidently died from the poisonous gas in the colliery after a desperate fight for life.

One of the miners discovered in the second level, east end, was thought to be still alive and his body was hurried to the hospital car, but the doctors declared he had been dead several hours. Until last night no attempt had been made to enter the third vein of the mine.

The discovery of the bodies in the second level, together with an emphatic protest from the United Mineworkers of Illinois against the unwarranted delay, caused the mining inspectors to rush a party of rescuers into the lowest level. According to the mine officials' estimates there are more than 150 miners yet unaccounted for. Many more bodies are believed to be in other parts of the second level.

Captain Lattimer and Hall in command of the troops at the colliery wired Governor Deneen regarding the martial law, explaining that under martial law, the rescue work would be greatly facilitated. The governor decided not to issue such an order at present. There has been much dissension over the way in which the rescue work has been conducted, and experienced miners are censuring the State inspectors in charge.

"I hope they will hurry the work and rescue those miners if they are still alive, but there have been too many bosses. That is the trouble," said Captain Lattimer of the State troops, discussing the proposition to take control of the situation from the sheriff.

The fact that these newly found bodies in the east end of the second level are those of men who died recently has been kept quiet for fear of inflaming public opinion at a time when there is much indignation among miners at the slow progress of rescue work.

## THE POLICEMEN'S BALL WAS BIG SUCCESS

About 500 People Attended Affair in Liederkranz Hall Last Night.

The policemen's ball was a big success last night. Between 300 and 350 tickets were disposed of and the folks who attended the affair numbered close to 500. All had a good time and there was no disorder because of the police force that was on the scene to take care of things. It was said today that the ball was one of the nicest affairs of its kind that has ever been held. It is likely that this will be an annual event in the future.

Officer John A. Lowe was master of ceremonies, while Officer William Stoner officiated as ticket taker. He was a star in this particular line because there wasn't a fellow who applied with sufficient talk to induce Stoner to let him pass the gate without a pink slip.

Burgess Evans and several Councilmen were guests of honor. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the way the ball was managed. The finance committee will make its report in a few days and a good balance on the right side of the ledger is expected.

### Westinghouse Treasurer Dead.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—John Caldwell, aged 85, treasurer of the Westinghouse interests, dropped dead in his office here this morning.

## ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE PLANT.

### Berlin's Municipal Light Works Had Narrow Escape From Being Blown Up Saturday Night.

Special to The Courier.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—An attempt was made Saturday night to dynamite the borough light plant, operated by Electricians Towers and Berkley, situate on the east side of town. The two men take their turns during the night, the former running the plant until midnight and the latter having the turn from midnight until morning. While the plant was running along smoothly an explosion occurred, blowing the door in, breaking windows at the plant and shaking the buildings in the neighborhood. The explosion took place about 11 o'clock, no one being about the plant at the time except the man in charge. The noise of the explosion soon brought people to the scene, whereupon an investigation of the plant was made. No damage was done to the machinery, which was found to be all right, and the plant is being operated as before.

The charge of dynamite had been placed on the platform outside of the door in a can, as pieces of the can were found afterwards scattered about the place. The act has caused much excitement in town. Several persons are under suspicion, and arrests may follow.

## ZELAYA MAY GET BAD SPANKING BY YANKEES

Air of Mystery Surrounds State Department Where Nicaragua is Discussed.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Pretentious naval preparations and the air of mystery about the State Department today indicate that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is about to be disciplined. He is certain to be punished. It is intimated the State Department has all the necessary information for a final decision by President Taft and his Cabinet. At the meeting today Secretary of State Knox's plan for the demand for an apology and indemnity from Zelaya will be considered. A refusal is looked for.

When the question of punitive measures comes up the navy will be prepared to strike. All ships within striking distance of Nicaragua will be held in readiness. The cruiser De Moines arrived at Greytown today and four other cruisers are near.

BLUEFIELD, Nicaragua, No. 23.—(Special.)—Aurelio Astrada, brother of the provisional President of Nicaragua is a prisoner and has been sentenced to death. He was captured by Zelaya's forces and the death sentence is said to have been approved by Zelaya himself.

Friends are making every effort to save him. The latest advices say no American is safe in Nicaragua. Zelaya has issued a proclamation denouncing the Americans and accusing them of fomenting the revolution. He calls upon Nicaraguans to "assist in defeating the gringo conspiracy."

## BETTER TROLLEY SERVICE FOR BROWNSVILLE LINE

On or About the First of the Month Cars Will Run Every Thirty Minutes.

Better trolley service for those living along the West Penn between Brownsville and Uniontown is promised on or about December 1 when the new schedule will become effective. Cars will run every 30 minutes, as they do on the main line, and the running time between the two points will be reduced to an even hour, against an hour and seven minutes which now obtains.

Since the road was opened more than a year ago, cars have been running every 15 minutes. With the resumption of business the traffic has become so heavy that additional car service was rendered necessary.

Better connection with Monongahela valley trains is offered by the new schedule. The Brownsville residents will also be given better opportunities to reach Connellsville and points north on the trolley system. The running time from Brownsville to Greensburg is now reduced to 3½ hours. This trip, a distance of 34 miles, can now be made by changing cars once, and without any delay making connections.

## CENTER CITY WRECKED; BLACK HAND ACCUSED

Illinois Town Made Victim of Alleged Black Hand at Midnight.

United Press Telegram.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 23.—Twenty-five frame buildings in Center City were wrecked after midnight by dynamite and four persons are reported missing. The dynamiting is believed to have been the work of Black Handers.

The dynamite was set off under the fruit house of Joseph Mascari. Mascari says he does not know of any enemies and had not received threatening letters.

### A Two-Day Holiday.

The public schools will close in Connellsville and the surrounding townships tomorrow for a two day holiday. There will be no school on Thanksgiving and Friday will also be given the school children.

### BURNS TO DEATH.

Congressman DeArmond, Pennsylvanian, Meets Sad End.

BUTLER, Mo., Nov. 23.—(Special.) Congressman David DeArmond and grandson, Monte, were burned to death in the former's home here early today. Congressman DeArmond was a Democrat and had served in Congress from the Sixth Missouri district for 10 years.

He was a native of Blair county, Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1841. He had been State Senator, Circuit Judge and Supreme Court Commissioner before being sent to Congress.

## STANDARD AFTER ANTI-TRUST LAW.

### Archbold Wants Sherman Act Modified and Will Begin Campaign.

### LITTLE HOPE IN A REVERSAL

Attorneys Feel Confident That Decision of the Circuit Court Will Be Sustained by Higher Body—Newspaper Campaign Planned.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, No. 23.—It is learned on best authority that the attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, after examining the decision of the United States Circuit Court, rendered Saturday, have concluded that there is little hope that the Supreme Court will reverse the decision. They expect that within 30 days time after the Supreme Court renders its decision the Standard will be out of business.

With this view the attorneys are declared to be considering what kind of a reorganization can be effected to keep within the law. Various plans have been suggested.

John D. Archbold favors getting modifications of the Sherman law and others concur in this view. It is the intention to circulate newspaper articles showing the faults of the law and hope to arouse President Taft's interest sufficient to get him to recommend a modification of the measure.

If this cannot be accomplished a new Standard Oil Company will be formed along the lines of the United States Steel Corporation.

## WINTER STRAWBERRIES IN DUNBAR TOWNSHIP

Smith Patterson Owns Prize Patch That is Growing a Second Crop of Fruit.

Smith Patterson, from out in Dunbar township, is the possessor of a prize strawberry patch. Most of his second crop berries are green and have little chance of ripening before winter catches them. He is running a chance, however, as the circumstances were forced upon him.

Patterson was the first in the Connellsville market with home grown strawberries this year and he picked the vines clean. He was the first also to be out of the luscious berries and then turned his attention to other crops. A few days ago he began looking at his strawberry patch and discovered that the vines were again filled with green berries. The warm weather of last week ripened some of them and last night he brought a sample to town.

He attributes the second growth of the berries to the open weather but does not hope for all of them to ripen in time to escape the winter weather.

### Germani is Freed.

Benjamin Germaini, alias Pasquale Roman charged with the murder of Emidio Darone at LaBelle, December 9, 1905, has discharged at a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Van Swearingen.

## TURKEYS FLOOD MARKETS HERE.

### Festive Bird Appears by Hundreds and Selling Is Brisk All Day.

### PRICES DROP TO SOME EXTENT

Predictions That 20 Cents, Live Weight, Would Prevail, Is Not Holding Out—19 Cents is Asked, but 18 is Prevailing Price.

Turkeys, turkeys everywhere. The annual influx of the Thanksgiving bird reached its crux today when hundreds upon hundreds of the species arrived from all directions, consigned to local merchants. It is estimated that enough turkeys have been shipped into Connellsville to supply every family in town with one or two of them. Of course all of them will not be sold at this time. Following their usual custom, merchants having birds left over Thanksgiving will save them until Christmas. The shipments before the Yuletide season are always slack, owing to the lessened demand and large supply of left-over birds.

The dealer in turkeys has had a hard time of it for the past couple of years. Last year a number of them banked on a scarcity of the fowls and bought at high prices. As a matter of fact the market was swamped with them and many dealers sold at a loss.

The prospects were bright again this year for high prices prevailing and again the birds were bought at prices above the average. The demand is considerably under the original estimate and prices are dropping as a consequence.

A few weeks ago one merchant was quoted as saying that he did not expect to sell a turkey for less than 20 cents, live weight, and 25 cents dressed. He has probably revised these figures, or will not sell many. The prevailing prices today are: 19 cents, live weight, and 24 cents dressed. Some dealers are selling at less than this figure and many sales have been reported at from 16 to 18 cents.

Those who bought direct paid comparatively high prices. On the Somerset county farms 15 cents, live weight, prevailed, and that is what many local dealers had to pay for their supply. The Somerset countians are wise and the size of the crop does not have much effect on the prices that are asked. The mountains east of here are well supplied with turkeys, or were before the shipments began.

One wholesale man reports that Ohio turkeys can be secured in abundance for 13 cents, live weight, and could be sold here at a profit for 16 cents. The dealers do not go west for their birds, preferring the better quality closer at home.

A big crimp was put in the legitimate business by the opening of a turkey raffle on East Main street. This place has been doing a land office business. There was a bull movement in the price of chances, these going from 20 cents yesterday afternoon to 25 cents a chance last night. Scores of birds were raffled off. Some got their Thanksgiving birds for meagre expenditures of from twenty cents to a dollar and got a duck, a turkey or perhaps nothing. Those who were particularly fortunate and won several birds cheap, sold them at prices way below those prevailing in the market.

The dealers made an effort to have the officials close up the raffle, but they were unsuccessful. Burgess Evans made it plain that if any action was taken against the turkey men he would have to put a stop to every game of chance that was attempted, whether it was done by private parties or at a church social. As the raffle is one of the best sources of revenue among socials and at some church socials it would cause a commotion to stamp out the practice.

Burgess Evans made it plain that all boys under 16 years of age must be excluded and this is the only police restriction that has been placed on the game.

The annual distribution of turkeys among the employes of Boyts, Porter & Company will be made today and every man on the payroll will get one of the festive birds. Other business establishments will also distribute turkeys among their employes, although the custom is not general.

### Sensation at Charleroi.

CHARLEROI Nov. 23.—Sensational developments are anticipated if an alleged plot to oust John H. Moffit of Charleroi from the County Controller's office is carried into effect. The plan, it is understood, is to prove the controller act unconstitutional.

### Poor Uniontown.

Johnstown added another defeat to Uniontown's long string at basketball last night, defeating the County Seat five 31 to 24.

## WARMER THAN FOURTH OF JULY.

### Weather Was a Freak Yesterday, Only Once Equaled and Never Exceeded in Weather Bureau Annals.

It was warmer yesterday by one degree than it was last Fourth of July. But like a thief in the night the cold snap came before midnight and this morning the balmy breezes were gone. Salvors were in the air this morning, the aftermath of a high wind that sent the dust circling in long spirals last night about 10 o'clock.

The temperature yesterday afternoon registered 71 degrees. The maximum last Fourth of July according to the figures of the Pittsburg Weather Bureau was 70 degrees.

Overcoats were rare yesterday afternoon and those who wore them looked uncomfortable and out of place. Vests were discarded and scores of men were about town in their shirt sleeves. Only once before in Western Pennsylvania since the Weather Bureau was established was it as warm this time of the year as yesterday. That was on November 22 1900, when 71 degrees was registered. This figure has never been exceeded.

On the coke yards throughout the Connellsville region the heat was felt yesterday for the drawers had gone to work as usual prepared for November weather. What they experienced was what Old Sol furnishes in midsummer. It was a freak of weather that will not likely be duplicated again in many years.

### JAGS FROM MT. BRADDOCK.

Prefer to Rest Up 72 Hours Instead of Paying Fines.

Richard Martin and Milton Miller came to the West Side from Mt. Braddock yesterday, got lonked up and began raising a disturbance. They were making more noise than the law allows when Officer O'Bryon hove in sight and placed them in durance vile. This morning before Burgess Evans they decided to "lay out" the 72 hours.

Jerry Blackburn was charged with being drunk and admitted it. He was given 72 hours in which to straighten up.

## WORK GOES FAST ON IMPROVEMENTS.

### Pennsylvania Railroad Contractors Making Excellent Time Here.

### CONCRETE WORK IS WELL ON

Opening of Arch Street Can Be Accomplished Within a Short Time and Street Committee Will Get to Work On It.

Rapid work is being accomplished upon the approaches for the double track bridge to cross the Youghiogheny river by the Pennsylvania railroad. Practically all the concreting on the east side of the river has been completed and on the west side the work is well along.

It is estimated that over 400 yards of concreting has been done and in addition to this the centre pier in the river will have to be strengthened and, perhaps, rebuilt. The cost of this section of improvement alone will be upwards of $10,000, while if a new steel bridge is placed over the river it will cost many thousands of dollars more.

With the completion of the improvements the opening up of Arch street under the Pennsylvania tracks is now in view and this thoroughfare will probably be opened as soon as the company can remove its material and the Street Committee gets busy. There will be an 11-foot clearance at this point and the grade will be very moderate.

At present the workmen are engaged on the West Side concreting, and while the company is laying the base for a second track on that side they also expect to remove the wooden piling that has served as an approach to the bridge, so that the concrete work is being extended about the entire approach. When completed there will be a solid concrete approach to the bridge. There is some doubt as to whether the double track bridge will be constructed over the Youghiogheny this year. The company is anxious to get the work completed but the fear of high water and inclement weather and also the disturbance of traffic is one of the main features to be considered. The securing of iron is also doubtful, but the preparatory work of getting in the approaches will be completed and possibly the work of reinforcing the pier may be started. The double track will necessitate also, the changing of the single track in order to make a better grade and to keep upon the company's right of way.

Some prominent people have been advocating a union station at this point, claiming that Baltimore & Ohio trains could be run into the station on the ground floor of a station building and Pennsylvania trains on the second floor. In view of the fact that the postoffice will make Apple street a business section they say that if this was accomplished a union station would be one of the best ideas that could be carried through. At the present time it seems unlikely that this can be made out.

### Duck on River.

Wild ducks were seen on the Yough river this morning.

## A SHORTAGE OF CARS IN THE COKE REGION

Some Works Were Unable to Get All of Their Coke Moved Out of Region Yesterday.

The car shortage throughout the coke region was most pronounced yesterday. The Raineys suffered severely from a lack of cars and many Frick plants could not get their coke moved. At Youngwood the yards had been cleared of all surplus cars and on the Monongahela railroad a number of companies could get but a fourth of their needed supply. The Baltimore & Ohio is also short of cars, but the Pittsburg & Lake Erie has been giving their shippers all the cars they require. In the last week they have discontinued loaning cars to other companies as many of the shippers have placed them on long shipments and it requires weeks for them to return.

Many new cars are being received by the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads and the agents believe that they will be able to take care of the coal and coke shipments even if they are a bit slow in getting the cars to the works.

## A NEW ADDITION TO THE IRON WORKS

West Side Industry is to be Enlarged. Material is on the Ground.

Lumber is on the ground for the new addition to be constructed to the Connellsville Iron Works, on the West Side. The management expects to start the erection of the addition immediately and hopes to be increasing the output of the plant by the first of the year.

A large number of orders have been booked insuring the steady operation of the plant for six months, while some very large orders had to be turned down owing to the inability of the company to handle them with its limited capacity.

## NO FOUNDATION TO THE CHARGES

Homer McCabe, Johnstown Papers Say Entirely Innocent of Charges Made Against Him.

The Johnstown papers completely exonerate Homer McCabe, the Connellsville boy who was arrested and taken there last week on serious charges. They state that at the hearing it developed that young McCabe was entirely innocent and he was discharged.

McCabe returned to Connellsville Saturday afternoon. He has always borne a good reputation and his friends were confident when the charges were made that they were baseless.

### USHERS NAMED.

For Evangelistic Services Which Begin Tomorrow Evening.

The ushers and their assignments at the Baptist and First Methodist Episcopal Churches for the evangelistic services Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday evening, have been appointed and are as follows:

John B. Skinner, chief usher; Lloyd Shaw, assistant chief for Baptist Church; Earl Stillwagon, C. L. Hatfield, C. W. Downs, H. M. Bell, Carl Snair, Wm. Brooks, T. C. Edmunds, H. L. Silcox, E. R. Himelright, W. R. Long, S. B. Dobie, M. O. Hopwood, C. F. Baker, W. H. Lowe, J. C. Munson, D. J. Hover. Walter Laughrey, assistant chief for First M. E. Church, Joseph Metzgar, E. B. Martin, E. J. Smutz, C. S. Hull, S. T. Benford, B. C. Fair, H. E. Mason, H. C. Norton, John Rhodes, J. C. King, C. McKesson, E. H. Moorman, Charles Davis, John M. Franks, Matthew Hammer, W. P. Clark.

All of the ushers are expected to report promptly each evening.

## BILL IN EQUITY FILED IN SUIT.

### Rockwell Marietta Plaintiff in Action Growing Out of Estate

### OF LATE WM. P. STILLWAGON

His Heirs Named as the Defendants. Business Transactions Are Set Forth and the Court is Asked to Provide Relief.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 23.—A bill for partition in an equity proceeding between Rockwell Marietta, plaintiff, and Clair Stillwagon, Larimer Stillwagon, William P. Stillwagon, Blanche Rice and William Rice, her husband, Anna Krush, Edna Griffin and Harry Griffin, her husband, Rose Maloney and Thomas Maloney, her husband, Rockwell Marietta and Ruth Stillwagon, minors by their respective guardians, and J. V. Thompson, defendants, was filed yesterday at the prothonotary's office by Sterling, Higbee & Matthews, attorneys.

The orator sets forth that, at the death of William P. Stillwagon, he, the orator, with Mr. Stillwagon were tenants in common of a certain tract of land in Connellsville borough, known as the "Quaker Graveyard;" that he and Mary Stillwagon held in common and were tenants in common at the date of the death of William Stillwagon of a number of pieces or parcels of land in Connellsville and other parts of Fayette county as well as the coal underlying said land, and that he is the owner of the undivided one-half of all the singular tracts of land and coal described.

That upon the death of the said William P. Stillwagon his interest in said land held by him and the orator as tenants in common descended to his heirs-at-law, the defendant above named, and that the said land is now held by the orator and the said defendants as tenants in common, the one-half interest thereof being vested in the orator, and the other and remaining half in the heirs of the said William P. Stillwagon.

The orator, it is cited, is advised and believes, and therefore avers that the said Mary Stillwagon paid for her interest in the several tracts with money belonging to the estate of the said William Stillwagon and that the heirs of the said William P. Stillwagon are the real owners thereof and that the said land is now vested in the orator and the heirs of the said William P. Stillwagon in the following interests. The one-half in the orator and the other and remaining half in the heirs of the said William P. Stillwagon.

It is set forth that by her last will and testament the said Mary Stillwagon devised all her property to her respective sons and daughters in equal interests, excepting and including only Clair Stillwagon, and that if the said Mary Stillwagon was the owner of the said land at the time of her death and that if the land and coal is now vested in the orator and the devisees of Mary Stillwagon in equal interests, other than the said Clair Stillwagon, it is claimed that the parties named are all the persons having any interest in the said lands, or any portion thereof.

The orator is desirous of having the lands divided and partitioned among the owners thereof, and he is now able to agree with the defendants for that purpose, wherefore he asks that a commissioner, to divide the lands according to the rights of the parties thereto in accordance with the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, that such shares may be held by the said parties, and that the court will make such orders and decrees as shall seem to meet for the equal division of the said property, for the execution and delivery of such deed or deeds of conveyance for the purpose of vesting a complete legal title to the parties whom the same shall be allotted.

It is also asked that if the lands or any portion thereof cannot be divided without prejudice to or spoiling the whole and the parties hereto refuse to take the same at the valuation placed upon them the court will afford such relief, including an order of sale and the sale of the premises aforesaid, as shall be found necessary and proper and to direct the execution and delivery of a deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers and for such further and general relief as the court shall seem to meet.

### Will Lay Over at Uniontown.

The Washington and Jefferson football team will come to Uniontown tomorrow afternoon and remain there overnight preparatory to the Thanksgiving day game at Morgantown with the University of West Virginia.

### Warmer Tomorrow.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday is the noon bulletin.

# DINNER AND BAZAAR ON THANKSGIVING.

## Arrangements About Complete for Event on Thursday Night.

## GREAT ARRAY OF FANCY WORK

**Turkey Dinner Will Be Served and There Are a Number of Features That Will Furnish Lots of Amusement.**

Final arrangements for the church dinner and bazaar to be held on Thanksgiving evening in the Immaculate Conception Church are about completed. A large corps of ladies have been engaged in making fancy articles for the past several weeks and from all indications the affair promises to be the largest and most successful event of the kind held here in years. It would be impossible to describe the many fancy articles on exhibition at the Smith House. Mrs. A. A. Straub has charge of the fancy work and with the aid of her able corps of assistants the largest assortment of Christmas novelties ever displayed in Connellsville will be on sale at the fancy work booth.

Even the smallest article would make a very pretty Christmas remembrance. There are fancy work bags, party bags, needle cases, [illegible] hand painted china, hat pin holders, pin cushion, watch ribbon holders, pin and needle books, fancy collars, doilies, hand embroidered cushions, etc.

A turkey dinner will be served at 6 o'clock followed by the bazaar. A feature of the bazaar is the cabbage patch and the fish barrel. For ten cents a chance may be had on any article in the barrel. What promises to be one of the most amusing features of the evening is a pig booth. Each person taking a chance is blindfolded and instructed to draw a pig. The fish barrel is in charge of Mrs. A. A. Straub, Mrs. J. L. Stader, Mrs. Rose Snowalter, Mrs. J. D. Madigan. A prize will be given to the person drawing the best likeness of a pig.

# FRIENDS BELIEVE THAT ASTOR IS STILL SAFE

**Think He Has Sought Retirement in Some Far Southern Port.**

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Friends cling to the belief that the Astor yacht is safe although shipping interests declare it would have been heard from if harbored in any Southern port. If at sea it is certain that some of the coast[illegible] vessels would have sighted it.

[illegible] Astor [illegible] it is stated that Col. Astor had stated he desired to avoid [illegible] people following his divorce [illegible] Southern [illegible].

# COP INHERITS A MILLION

**New York Policeman's Good Luck Will Not Quit Job Yet.**

New York, Nov. 23.—Although Patrolman William Burke has been notified that by the death of an uncle in Ireland he is heir to $1,000,000, he will be in no hurry to lay aside his uniform to take up a life of leisure.

Burke, who has been a policeman twenty-one years, will continue to serve the city until his twenty-five years are up when he will be entitled to a pension which he says he will enjoy more in receiving than in getting a big check from his uncle's estate.

## CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

**Donated to Hospital by Mrs. William Herzberg.**

Mrs. William Herzberg donated to the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon a dozen china cups and saucers, a dozen glasses, a dozen tea spoons and three meat platters. This marks the second Thanksgiving donation to be received at the institution.

**Small Boy Operated On.**

Louis Lukowsky of Trotter, aged 11 years, was operated on for a diseased bone in the right leg yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State hospital by Dr. M. D. Shupe. A portion of the bone was removed. The boy is Polish.

**Pork Comes High.**

The price of pork is said to be higher this year than at any time since the Civil war. It is selling at from 12½ to 20 cents a pound.

**Big Copper Theft.**

Thieves at Monongahela yesterday stole $1,000 worth of copper fittings from the Star Coal Company.

**Company K Captures Honors.**

According to the inspection of the National Guard at Somerset Company K of Waynesburg leads the Tenth regiment.

**Classified Ads**

In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

## SOCIAL.

**Brotherhood Gives Social.**

Members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church numbering about 300 were present at a very enjoyable social given last evening in the church by the Presbyterian Brotherhood. The affair was in the form of an old time social and every possible effort was made by the Brotherhood toward looking after the comfort and amusement of their guests.

The earlier part of the evening was taken up with the following musical and literary program: Selection by the Male Quartette composed of I. S. McKee, Stanley Ashe, John Griffin and J. A. Russell; vocal solo, James A. Russell; selection by the church choir; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth MacBrown; recitation, I. S. McKee; address, Work of the Brotherhood, B. F. Farmer; address, Getting Acquainted, Rev. J. L. Proudfit; recitation, J. M. Cecil. At the conclusion of the program the Brotherhood and their guests adjourned to the church chapel where refreshments were served by the former. A social session followed.

**Dinner For Daughter.**

Mrs. Harry Decker of East Connellsville gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Vella Decker's 20th birthday. Miss Decker is her daughter.

Covers were laid for six at six o'clock. The decorations were lavender chrysanthemums and a pretty effect resulted from the scheme that was designed. The supper was served in courses and after it had been done full justice the guests united in extending felicitations upon the dainty young lady in whose honor the affair was given.

Miss Louise Palmer of New Stanton was the out of town guest. Miss Decker is one of the popular West Penn employes being located in the auditing department.

**Surprise Party.**

A surprise pound party was given Saturday night Mrs. Belle Brown of Apple street. It was arranged and successfully carried out by her sister Mrs. A. I. Filteraft of Snydertown. Among those present from Snydertown were Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Filtcraft, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kooser, Playford Hinebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrey Davenport of Engledell Farm.

**A Sunday Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers of Johnston avenue entertained Sunday at a handsome dinner of eight covers given in honor of their son Earl Bowers who returned home after a three months trip at Twin Falls, Idaho. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers of the West Side, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benson and Miss Vera Wiseg[illegible] of Baltimore, Md., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beason.

**Will Be Dr. Edward's Guests.**

The monthly meeting of the Young Medico Social Club will be held Saturday evening at the home of Dr. T. B. Echard on South Pittsburg street. Dr. [illegible] Anderson, a surgeon in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, will give an illustrated lecture on injuries to the knee.

**Interesting Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Training for Service Class of the Christian Church was held last evening in the church. The meeting was well attended and was one of interest. A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School followed.

**Business and Social Meeting.**

A business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Miller on Patterson avenue. All members are invited to attend.

**Dinner for Dillon Wallace.**

In honor of Mr. Dillon Wallace of New York who lectures this evening in the Colonial theatre, J. I. Norton will give a dinner of 11 covers at his home on East Main street following the lecture.

**Dance at Scottdale.**

Several Connellsville people will attend a dance to be given this evening in Temperance hall, Scottdale, by the St. John the Baptist Ushers Club. Music will be furnished by Kifer's orchestra.

**Aid Society to Meet.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church chapel. A large attendance is desired.

**Afternoon Card Party.**

Misses Harriet and Nelle Clark will entertain at cards Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their home on Crawford avenue.

**Christmas Rehearsals.**

Rehearsals are being held by the various Sunday Schools for the annual Christmas cantatas.

## WHY NOT STOP THAT ITCH?

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Druggist J. C. Moore of this town says that he has found indisputable proof that eczema can be cured—not in one or two cases but in scores of cases which he has studied.

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# JUDGE WORK ON BENCH IN WESTMORELAND CO.

**He Presided on Saturday at Session of Orphans' Court at Greensburg.**

GREENSBURG, Nov. 22.—Motions were made and decrees handed down in the Orphans' Court Saturday morning. The accounts of administrators, executors, guardians and trustees for the second week of the November term were confirmed. Judge J. Clark Work of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county again presided.

A citation was awarded in the estate of John Shepler, late of East Huntingdon township, commanding the heirs to appear in court and show cause why the real estate of the decedent, a tract of land in East Huntingdon township containing 49 perches, should not be sold for the payment of debts.

An order of sale was granted in the estate of Charles Fuester, late of North Bellevernon, deceased, the proceeds to be distributed among the heirs. The real estate to be sold is a lot in North Bellevernon.

An alias order of sale was granted in the estate of William Artis, late of Youngwood, deceased.

Hon. John Latta, administrator of the estate of James T. Brunot, late of Greensburg, deceased, made return to an order of private sale, reporting that he sold the one-eighth interest of the decedent in lot No. 157 of the Culbertson plan, Greensburg, to Bradley I. Charlesworth to $101.25; the interest of the decedent in lot No. 1 of the Brunot plan, Greensburg, in the Salt works property, Hempfield township, and lot No. 151 in the Culbertson plan to Sarah L. Brunot for $866.25, and the interest of the decedent in a tract of land in Hempfield township to C. J. Heller, Alex Eicher Jr. and C. Ward Eicher for $2.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company was appointed guardian of the estate of Margaret Jane Perry, a minor child of Edward J. Perry, late of Greensburg, deceased. The minor is named as a beneficiary in an insurance policy for $1,000.

The following accounts were confirmed: Estates of W. R. Byers, Margaret Drummond, Florence Hixenbaugh, H. J. Stewart, Andrew Darsilas A. Fisher, Mary A. Cant, Henry W. Stoner, John VanDyke, Sarah B. VanDyke, J. T. Caldwell, David P. Fretz, George Kroboth, Jacob Bildheimer, Peter A. Harris, Mary Stefien, D. W. McConaughy, Ralph Pratt, Almira C. Dorne, Abraham Ruff, Abraham Ruff, Christian Eicher, Eli J. Gelston, Henry J. Dible, Maria Truger, William R. Hitchman, Martha W. Taylor, Ust Brendel, Eliza Dinsgest, Bubnik, John Metzor, John P. Apple, Jean Arzt, Michael Keck.

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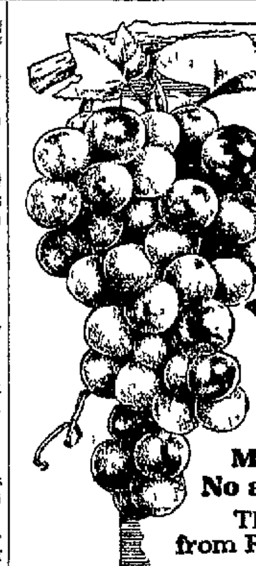
## PERSONAL.

Miss M[illegible] N[illegible] of [illegible] who was [illegible] for a few weeks [illegible]



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[illegible] removed to the home [illegible] Miss Nanni Guiltz [illegible]

[illegible] the Blue Mouse [illegible] Wednesday evening November 24 [illegible] Thomas A. Brewer's store. Both phones.

Mrs. J. Wilbur Madigan of [illegible] is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'C[illegible] of the West Side yesterday.

[illegible] Charles Hamilton, J. R. [illegible] and Miss Margaret Nelson [illegible] yesterday.

Mrs. J. Y. White went to Pittsburg this morning to visit her daughter Mrs. A. W. Vayth.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. Florence McDowell and daughter Margaret [illegible] friends at Star Junction yesterday.

[illegible] of [illegible] was calling on friends in the West Side yesterday.

Miss Lil[illegible] of Scottdale is the guest of Mrs. Henry Rhodes of the West Side.

James Cook has resigned his position with the S. J. Harry Company [illegible] his home [illegible].

Mrs. James [illegible] returned home after a visit with her daughter Mrs. [illegible] Johnson of the West Side.

Superintendent F. T. Brennan of the Western Maryland [illegible] Thanksgiving. Mrs. Brennan [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston of the South Side, Mrs. Brennan's parents.

[illegible] Market [illegible] Thanksgiving turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. Popular prices.

Mrs. Elizabeth Springer of Monessen is the guest of her daughter Mrs. [illegible] Murphy [illegible].

Miss Jane Walsh of Dunbar was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Miss Margaret Snyder was the guest of friends at Scottdale Sunday.

Miss Imogene Porter is home from Woman's College at Lutherville, Md., for Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Katherine Dougherty is confined to her home on the South Side with a attack of grippe.

[illegible] Market [illegible] Thanksgiving turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. Popular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice are visiting in Pittsburg [illegible].

[illegible] of Dunbar and [illegible] Mrs. J. F. Dray [illegible].

[illegible] Frick [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Clara Whipley.

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[illegible] Johnston of Pittsburg [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] this morning to visit [illegible] sister Mrs. Albert Creighton.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Marsh was in Pittsburg yesterday [illegible].

Mrs. J. J. Tike is the guest of friends [illegible] Smithfield today.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] last evening to [illegible]

[illegible] week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn.

Attorney E. S. Sawyer was in Pittsburg and [illegible] McKee [illegible] on business.

Mrs. H. J. Smith returned home last evening from a week's visit with [illegible] friends in Pittsburg.

W. T. McGinnis went to Pittsburg this morning on business.

Miss Mary Everett of [illegible] was calling on friends here yesterday.

The [illegible] Miss Katherine Bowman who has been seriously ill [illegible]

Miss Sara [illegible] of New Kensington returned home this morning after [illegible] visit with friends and relatives here.

J. M. [illegible] is in Pittsburg today on business.

[illegible] Market [illegible] Thanksgiving turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. Popular prices.

John [illegible] student at Kiskiminetas College at Saltsburg, Pa., will spend Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kephart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. [illegible] Dunbar [illegible]

Mrs. Mary Moore of Dawson [illegible] the guest of her daughter Mrs. Koontz.

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## DEATHS.

**Mrs. Mary Ruhl Dead.**

Following an illness of several [illegible] Mrs. Mary Ruhl [illegible] William [illegible] died this morning at her home on the [illegible] Road near Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Ruhl [illegible] Saturday [illegible] She was born in Westmoreland county [illegible] Miss Mary Finley. She [illegible] resided in Dunbar township for some time past and was highly respected throughout the township.

[illegible] two sons [illegible] W. H. Mickey [illegible] Mrs. Wilbur [illegible] Dunbar [illegible] William [illegible] Finley [illegible] in Fayette county.

[illegible]

FAMOUS EDITOR AND POET WHO DIED IN NEW YORK

RICHARD WATSON GILDER.

Richard Watson Gilder, poet, letter writer, the editor in chief of the Century Magazine, who died suddenly in New York, was born in Bordentown, N. J., on Feb. 8, 1844. After completing his education he enlisted in a Philadelphia battery, serving during part of the Civil War, after which for a time he was engaged in the railway business. In 1868 he took up newspaper work in Newark and in 1870 became managing editor of Scribner's Monthly. He was honored with degrees at Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Wesleyan and many other universities and his writings have been read in all civilized countries.

**$16.35 Chicago and Return.**

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad sells at this rate November 26 and 27 account United States Land and Irrigation Exposition Nov. 20-Dec. 4, and Dec. 3, 5 and 6 account International Live Stock Exposition. All tickets good for return until Dec. 13, 1909.

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# OSTROM AND MAHOOD GREAT EVANGELISTS.

**Series of Religious Meetings Scheduled to Open Tomorrow Evening.**

## MAY CONTINUE THREE WEEKS

**Much Interest Has Been Awakened Throughout Town and the Coming of the Evangelists Is Awaited With Much Interest.**

On Wednesday evening there will be inaugurated in Connellsville what is expected to prove the greatest series of religious meetings ever held here. Dr. Henry Ostrom will direct the campaign assisted by Dr. J. W. Mahood. Both are exceptional men. They come here from Marietta, O., where they are now concluding a very successful series of meetings. Dr. Ostrom first came into prominence as a result of revival meetings held in Honolulu, Hawaiian Island. He has been engaged in evangelistic work for 19 years and has held meetings in many of the larger cities of the United States. He has been engaged in work where "Simultaneous Meetings" were held since their advent into the cities. His books are also widely read.

Dr. Ostrom makes a specialty of men's meetings and it is customary for him to hold those great mass meetings in the theatres on Sunday afternoons. This custom will likely be carried out here. His meetings for the old and meetings for the young are also features of his campaign.

Dr. J. W. Mahood, the associate of Dr. Ostrom in evangelistic work, is also a strong, sane speaker. In the cities of the east, west, north and south Dr. Mahood has conducted his remarkable meetings. During the past two years he has been associated with Dr. Ostrom in the "Simultaneous Meetings" and Dr. Ostrom said of him: "He is not only a chaste Christian gentleman and an excellent preacher, but he is one of the very best soul winners in the world today."

Dr. Mahood was in San Francisco during the earthquake and felt the full force of that terrible week. He is much liked by the people of the several denominations and he impresses his hearers as a diligent student, a man up to the times in information and yet he can make the toiler feel at home in his hearty handclasp.

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One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

**Killed By Automobile.**

GREENSBNRG, Nov. 23.—(Special.) Robert Forsythe, aged 69 years, of South Greensburg, was instantly killed last night in East Pittsburg street when he was struck by an automobile driven by Homer Overly, 18 years old.

**Three Hurt in Wreck.**

F. H. Lloyd, F. H. Leightley and H. S. Brindle, Pennsylvania railroad trainmen, were seriously hurt in a wreck near Washington, Pa., yesterday.

**One Hundred Turkeys.**

Shooting Match, Shady Grove Park, Thanksgiving.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Nov. 23.—It is reported that J. J. Spence has sold his East End feed store to John Brown, a local liveryman. The consideration being private. Mr. Spence has conducted a feed store for the past ten years, and has the largest store of the kind in town. In addition to that business he engaged as a transfer man.

The annual Thanksgiving turkey shoot was held on the Duncan Plan last Saturday in the vicinity of Witt's slaughter house. Over a hundred turkeys and twice that number of chickens were given to the best marksmen.

On Wednesday of this week the pupils of the public schools are asked to make donations for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Memorial hospital. Money, fruit, and edibles of all kinds will be accepted and any one interested is kindly asked to contribute.

The East End barber shop of W. L. Duffee has been purchased by Curtis Ore of this place, who also conducts a shop in the basement of the Zimmerman block.

The Junior Independent Basketball Team has reorganized and would like to arrange games with any out of town teams. Meyersdale, Brownsville, and Connellsville preferred. Address, Clark Queer, Manager.

The closing dance of Pore's Dancing Academy of Mammoth, will be held in the new Bank Hall Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 24. Overholt's orchestra will furnish music.

The members of the local High School will hold a private skating party in the Mt. Pleasant Skating Rink on Friday evening, December 3.

The Hilltop Football Team of this place, went over to Youngwood yesterday and in a rough game held the High School team of that place to a 0 to 0 score.

Thanksgiving turkeys seem to be unusually scarce this year and regardless of this fact the birds can be secured at a reasonable price. Last year the price was variable and high. But this year the same price prevails all over town.

The International Stock Company, composed of nine vaudeville acts, played to a large and enthusiastic audience last evening. The performance will be repeated tonight and Wednesday night. The acts are above the ordinary. "Maloney's Wedding Day," a comedy, will be the attraction at the Opera House Thanksgiving, matinee and night.

The Quarterly Conference was held in the United Brethren Church last evening. Rev. J. S. Fulton, the presiding elder of this district was present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cruson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. James Courtney spent Sunday with relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. Sanford Witt returned last evening from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Long, of Uniontown.

Mrs. Edward Cooper was calling on relatives at Youngwood yesterday.

Mrs. Hester Brier of Pittsburg is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crosby, of the East End.

Samuel Miller, formerly of town but now of Columbus, O., spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. A. L. Miller, of this place.

Miss Ruth Snyder returned home today after an extended visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

The Euzelian and Philo Literary Societies of the High School, will meet Wednesday afternoon. The schools will then close for the Thanksgiving vacation, resuming Monday morning.

George Crossland, an employe of the Rainey Coke Company, is able to resume work today following an accident last week in which an iron rail fell on his leg severely wrenching the muscles.

The Junior High School Basketball Team were outclassed at Connellsville Saturday when the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates walloped them 32 to 8. Brown, for the Connellsville team, was the individual star, securing 22 of the points.

The recent unusual weather has been the subject of much discussion by local weather prophets and they have come to the conclusion that rough weather will be predominant in this section in a short time. They base their predictions generally on the appearance of a large ring around the moon last evening which was plainly visible. This they say is a sure sign of rough weather.

H. C. Griswold of Mendville, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Chaplain George E. T. Stevens who was with Uncle Sam's great fleet of war ships in the 26,000-mile cruise around the world, will give a lecture in the new State Armory Thanksgiving evening. The lecture will be illustrated by 2,000 stereopticon views. The lecture is for the benefit of Company E, N. G. P., of this place.

Forest fires are raging in the mountains near town and could be plainly seen from this place last evening.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Nov. 22.—The ladies of the First Baptist Church of Speers Hill will hold a turkey dinner in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church Thanksgiving day.

Secure seats for the "Blue Mouse," the attraction at the Colonial theatre next Wednesday evening, November 24, at Thomas & Brown's store. Both 'phones.

Miss Gussie Fisher of Meyersdale, is here the guest of Mrs. Fannie Seaton.

Mrs. Harry Ellenberger and daughter Virginia, were the guests of Connellsville friends.

George Gibson, who is employed at the Pennsylvania station at Irwin, was here Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

Mrs. Walter Gillan of Swissvale, is here the guest of Mrs. Ella Hamilton.

Robert McGinnis of Latrobe, was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Mary Sifton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sifton for the past few days left for her home at Gates, Pa.

Joe Bunting was visiting friends in Cumberland, Md., Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Jones was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday.

Thomas McFarland, who is employed at Perryopolis, spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long and daughter of Uniontown, spent Sunday here the guests of friends.

Michael Fitzgerald, who is employed at the Dunbar Furnace Company, is wearing an extra large smile these days since his wife presented him with a 12-pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson of Bittger, were here Sunday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reading Bunting and baby, of the West Side Connellsville, were here Sunday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bunting.

The Protective Home Circle Lodge will hold a special meeting this evening in the Lodge rooms in the K. of P. building. All members are requested to be present.

Westley Wilson and daughter, Miss Mary of Wilkinsburg, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scott and son, Boydell, were the guests of friends in Uniontown Sunday.

Jesse Carter of Timreanor, Fayette county, and Miss Jessie Marker of Monongahela, Washington county were married on Wednesday, November 17, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. L. M. Humes. The couple left at once for Monongahela where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton and guest, Mrs. Walter Gillan of Sewickley, were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Monday.

Miss Mary Trinker, who is employed at Pt. Marion, spent Sunday here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trinker, of Franklin Road.

Andrew Holsing, who has been visiting his father, William Holing, at Birmingham, Ala., for the past three weeks, arrived home Monday.

H. H. Rodgers wire chief for the Bell Telephone Company, was here Monday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Harry Schively and two children, who have been the guests of friends in Uniontown, returned home Monday.

Miss Martha Greer was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Miss E. Mills of Uniontown, was here Monday the guest of friends.

Andy Bissell was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

The annual Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday at 10:30 A. M. in the First Baptist Church, Speers Hill. Rev. Francis W. Perkins, of the Methodist Protestant Church, will deliver the sermon. All are cordially invited.

### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Nov. 22.—John Brady, who had his buggy demolished in a runaway last week threatens the borough with an action for damages. He claims it is in violation of a borough ordinance for any one to let their stock run at large within the borough limits. That it was negligence on the part of the borough to allow Fred Hartman's mule to be running at large on the common.

Frank Protzman of Uniontown, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. George Miller, after a lingering illness from dropsy, died Thursday, November 18, and was buried at Fletcher cemetery, Cheat Neck, W. Va. Saturday.

Ernest Young of Pt. Marion was here on business Saturday.

Austin Franks of Woodside, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Grannell entertained her little friend, Miss Jennie Hankins, at the Grannell home, Church street Saturday evening in honor of the third anniversary of Miss Hankins' birth.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday at 3 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Steele of the M. E. Church, will deliver the sermon.

Some miscreant stole a lap robe from Reuben McCann's buggy while he was attending divine services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Game Warden Robert Benson, pulled Blackburn one day last week for killing one quail out of season. Blackburn settled $25 for the bird.

From the number of wagon loads of turkeys that passed through the borough Monday the birds are not as scarce as reported.

Mrs. C. A. Grannell was a Uniontown shopper Monday.

A. Y. Stum, one of the road commissioners of Georges township, was a business visitor Monday.

The Board of Supervisors and Commissioners of the township met Saturday and settled all the business and drew orders for all bills due for work done and material furnished the township to date.

Miss Jennie Sturgis died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sturgis, in Uniontown Sunday evening of typhoid fever. Miss Sturgis was born and reared near here, in Nicholson township. She was one of the successful school teachers of this end of the county, and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends. Interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery here Wednesday.

### CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 23.—Joe Brown was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, at Rockwood, Sunday.

Frank Smith, who is employed by the Ohiopyle Lumber Company, spent Sunday with his family in Henry Clay township.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neighborgal and son, Claude, left Monday for a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, at Sandyville.

Miss Mary Flanegan was the guest of Miss Nettie Weaver at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowlin were called to Vanderbilt Saturday on account of the death of their niece, Mrs. Minnie Taylor.

Mrs. George Hall who has been spending several weeks with her son, Lesley Leonard, at Star City, has returned home.

Elijah Faidley of Duquesne, was the guest of Emerson Younkin and other friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd and son, Thomas left Sunday evening for Braddock where Mr. Boyd has secured a position in the Westinghouse plant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trembley of Connellsville, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth.

Claude Davis of Ursina, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Ray Watson and Lewis Burnworth of Somerfield, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Among those who left for the Teachers' Institute at Somerset yesterday were Misses Edyth Show, Nellie Brown, Susan Bowlin, Alice Ream, Allie Dull, Mayme Forquer, Millie McClintock and Ruby Augustine.

Rev. Wade, pastor of the Christian Church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John King Sunday.

Frank Watson of Somerfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Watson, of town.

Ben McNutt of Somerfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in Ohiopyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Parnell of Tub Run, were in town Saturday afternoon.

Robert Ross of Addison, passed through town Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Watson of Connellsville, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnworth, for several days.

Mrs. William Grooves has been ill.

Ernest McDonald and Albert Black were calling on friends in Addison Saturday.

### VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Nov. 22.—A party was held in the Junior O. U. A. M. Hall Friday night. A large crowd of young people were present and a very enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served.

John Eaton, a well known character of this community, has been at large again. While John has not committed any grave charges, he has been considerable trouble to those who are endeavoring to preserve the peace. He was lodged in jail some few months ago on a trivial charge and feigned sickness when he was removed to the hospital in Uniontown. He did not tarry there long, but made his escape by the fire exit. He was caught at Dickerson Run Sunday and taken back to jail.

A number of our people were in Connellsville Thursday evening and saw the play at the Soisson theatre.

John Laposch, who has been in Uniontown the past few days has returned home.

Henry Goldsmith of Connellsville, was here on business Friday.

Curtis Harper, who is working at Donora arrived here yesterday and will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few weeks.

The pupils of the borough schools held a very interesting literary meeting Friday afternoon. The following program was carried out: Song, "America," recitation, Freda Wright; biography, Joseph Harshman, reading, Jesse Jordan; essay, Willie Gallagher; recitation, Mary McLaughlin; piano solo, Bess Johnson; song "Merry Farmer Boy." Next came a debate with Alice Cummings and Hugh Henderson, affirmative, Percy Overton and Clyde Goe, negative. Biography, Viola Clopton reading, Clyde Newmyer; duet, Alice Cummings and Carrie Arison; recitation, Willie Clopton; essay, Leona Laughery; biography, Ardis Edwards; recitation Anna Mulac; reading, J. C. Beatty, essay, George Mollskey; piano solo, Leona Beatty, recitation, Carrie Anna Bailey, reading, John Wilson; periodical, Mahlon Edwards and Hugh Henderson.

### DAWSON.

DAWSON, Nov. 22.—The remains of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, who died at her late home near Vanderbilt, were brought here Monday morning and taken on train No. 48 to Confluence, for interment.

Secure seats for the "Blue Mouse," the attraction at the Colonial theatre next Wednesday evening, November 24, at Thomas & Brown's store. Both 'phones.

Mrs. John Dom is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newmyer, at Bellevue.

Mrs. P. Flannery and Miss Lucy Davis of Connellsville, were guests of friends here Sunday.

William H. Shallenberger was a business caller in Scottdale Saturday.

O. H. Brown of Pittsburg, was a recent business caller here.

Mrs. J. S. Laughrey was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Harry C. McGill of Monessen, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily McGill.

P. C. McGibbons was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Raymond H. Boyd was at Mickleton Sunday and spent the day at the Sanitarium with his mother, Mrs. Charles S. Boyd.

Mrs. J. W. Sherbondy of Scottdale and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Shaw of Connellsville, were Sunday visitors at the home of John S. Obel.

Attorney Charles W. Rush of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Rush.

There will be special services at the Cochran Memorial Church Sunday afternoon, November 28, at 3 o'clock, for the benefit of the Dawson Council No. 75, Jr. O. U. A. M. All members of the Council are requested to be present. Rev. H. M. Carnahan will preach the sermon.

J. S. Laughrey, Otto Haas and Dr. J. F. Cogan, after a week's hunting spent at Bedford county, have returned home.

Stanley J. Parsons of Scottdale, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Adelina Anderson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Connellsville, were visiting at the home of George C. McGill Sunday.

Miss Pearl Keck of Connellsville, organist of the M. E. Church here, was calling on friends here Saturday.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Nov. 22.—Mrs. D. V. P. Larimer and daughter, Annie, were visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. L. Hixenbaugh went to Dunbar Sunday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hough.

Secure seats for the "Blue Mouse," the attraction at the Colonial theatre next Wednesday evening, November 24, at Thomas & Brown's store. Both 'phones.

The Sunday School spelling bee Saturday evening was interesting. Osgood's Old Speller was used and the one to go down last was Dr. J. R. Martin. A neat sum was contributed towards purchasing a piano.

John Townsend of Scottdale, was in town Saturday.

Miss Nellie Braller and her sister, Edith, of Layton, were calling on friends here Saturday.

The Union Thanksgiving services to be held in the Christian Church Thursday is a noble move. Rev. C. P. Salladay and Rev. C. M. Blair will be present. Rev. Salladay will deliver the sermon. All are invited.

The score of 5 to 2 shows the intensity of the Scottdale High School struggle here Saturday. The Perry High will close the season Thanksgiving afternoon at Carson Park when Dunbar High School will be the attraction.

Prof. J. C. Baker and son, George, of Layton were among those at the game Saturday.

**$100 Reward, $100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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### FAYETTE COURT RECORDS

**Deeds Recorded, Marriage Licenses and County Expenditures.**

David C. Evans and wife to Sallie C. Robinson, for lot in Uniontown, $5,000, November 19, 1909.

Connellsville Construction Company to James M. and Mabel L. Vandergrift, for lot in Connellsville, $3,645, October 12, 1909.

Catharine Miner, per executor, to Ann Leeper, for land in Bullskin township, $1,000, August 4, 1909.

**Marriage Licenses.**

John Jorbick of Gates, and Helena Rudman of Lemont Furnace.

Haroja Sikorjak of Orient, and Anna Bielosky of New York.

Steve Gansnik and Annie Irish, both of West Leisenring.

**County Expenditures.**

Cowell Rubber Company, plumbers' materials, $6.

R. F. Hopwood, salary as solicitor, September and October, $200.

J. M. Husted, Georges township, sheep damages $14.

J. W. Walters, assessing Masontown, $71.58.

C. J. Miller, supplies, lamps, etc., $65.03.

Mary A. Osborn, burial of deceased soldier, $5.

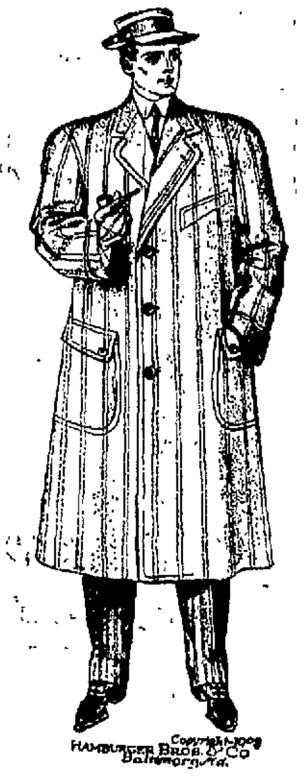
Alexander Hart, headstones for Thos. Edwards and Christopher Ridenour, deceased soldiers, $30.

Bernard O'Neal, assessing Upper Tyrone township, $163.85.

A. B. Hutchinson, treasurer, justices, constables' and witness' costs, $104.61.

A. B. Hutchinson, treasurer, court house employes, election and sundry bills, $823.17.

News Publishing Company, supplies to county officers, etc., $747.55.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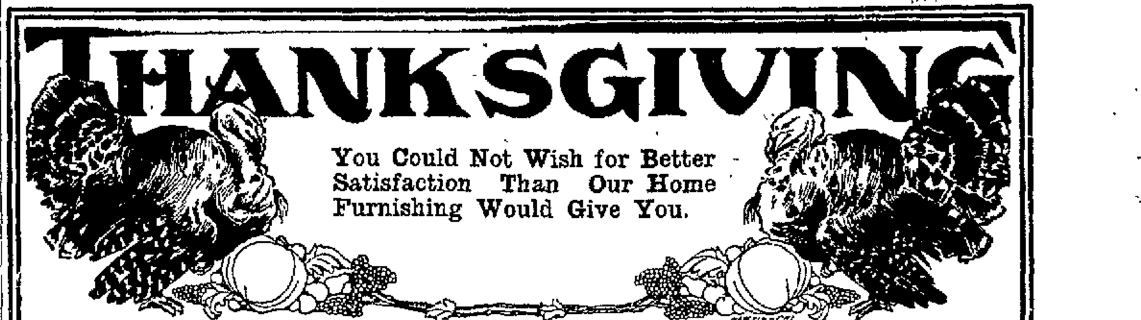


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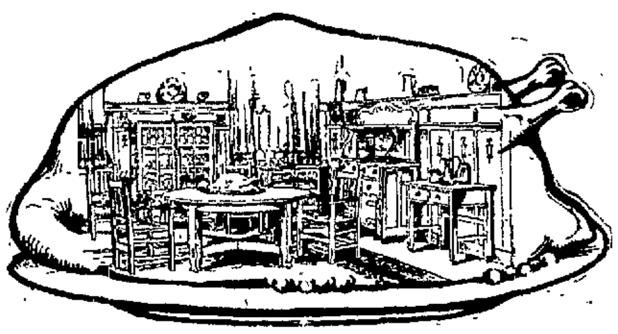

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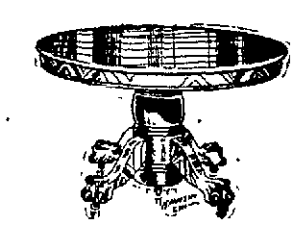

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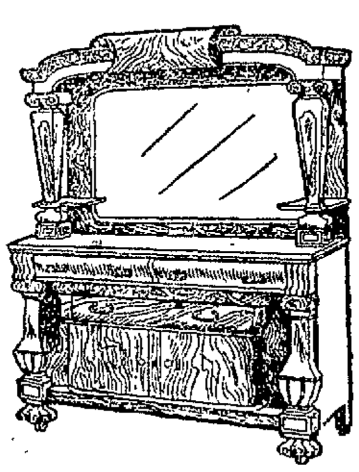

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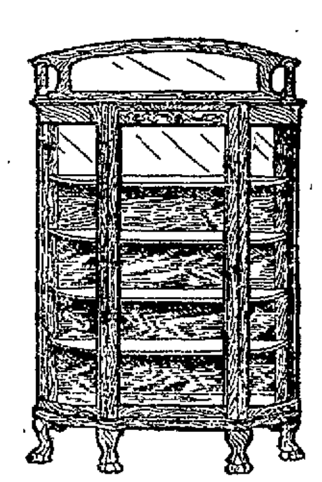

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 23, 1909.


## THE COKE MERGER DID NOT LIVE IN VAIN.

The coke merger that died in the bloom of its young manhood did not live in vain. A number of Connellsville operators have abundant reason to feel grateful that the merger was attempted. IT SAVED THEM FROM MAKING FOOL CONTRACTS.

One of the conditions of the merger options was that the operators should refrain from making any new contracts. The current prices of coke were very low. It was the expectation of the merger managers and backers that the formation of the combination would be followed by a material increase in prices, an expectation which was founded in reason and common sense.

The merger was not formed, but the Connellsville operators whose plants were under option, and who declined to enter into contracts for the sale of their products for the balance of the year at the then flattering advances, nearly DOUBLED THEIR MONEY by remaining in THE OPEN MARKET up to the time agreed.

The only difference the consummation of the coke merger could have made would have been the advancement of coke to the same price WITH OR WITHOUT THE STIMULUS OF AN ACTIVE DEMAND.

The coke merger is NOT DEAD, but ONLY SLEEPING. It will awaken into new life when the boom passes and demand again shrinks to the requirements of a dull season in the iron and steel markets.

## PITTSBURG COAL'S OWNERSHIP AND CONTRACTS.

There is much speculation in industrial circles as to the identity of the parties who have bought a controlling interest in the Pittsburg Coal Company. The assumption that this interest has been acquired either directly or indirectly by the United States Steel Corporation is not based upon any tangible information so far as announced, and is perhaps a mere guess. The Steel Corporation has a 21-year contract with the Pittsburg Coal Company on very favorable terms. It is possible that the steel managers have arrived at the conclusion that the price is too low, that the coal company cannot fill the contract without ruining itself, and that it is the part of wisdom to take the control of the company into their own hands; but this assumption is fairly doubtful.

It is pretty evident, however, that one of the reasons of the indifferent success of the Pittsburg Coal Company is the fact that it has made many unwise if not actually improvident contracts beside that 21-year deal. It is mentioned as an instance that this company, which has extensive coking operations in the Lower Connellsville region, and which scorned the merger proposition, hastened to make contracts at $1.60 per ton for its coke output when the merger was pending and other operators were refraining from making any contracts; and this company was not content to contract for six months, or until the close of the year, but must needs make an annual contract extending to the midsummer of 1910. In the meantime, the price of coke has almost doubled.

The Pittsburg Coal Company would have been much better off in the coke merger.

## THE BACHELORS AND THE BABIES.

The most bountiful and the most valuable of American bumper crops is the crop of babies. We are a great and growing nation. There is no degeneration here save on the part of a few old bachelors, and as to these a word.

We have never found ourselves quite able to agree with the Single Tax doctrine save in the particular case of this class of citizens. We firmly believe that the Single Tax should apply in all its income-devouring ferocity to bachelors, especially old bachelors.

The old bachelor who has defied nature's plans and failed in life's duty invariably grows into a garrulous gossip, a grumpy grouch, a pestiferous pessimist, a chronic critic, and, finally, becomes a burden to himself and the whole community.

Every such person should be compelled to recompense the State for his failure to fulfill one of the greatest obligations of citizenship, unless he can prove an alibi by demonstrating that he has made a reasonable and proper number of attempts to enter into the marital state, and that his failure to do so has been no fault of Barkis.

The poet's dream of a tax on old bachelors should be made something more substantial than a fleeting fancy.

## THE ENGLISH PLAN WOULDN'T DO HERE.

England is on the verge of a political revolution. The English government stays in power so long as it behaves itself. The plan is in some respects better than ours and in others worse.

Party ties sit more strongly in Congress than they do in Parliament. The Republican party always had independent thinkers, otherwise known as insurgents. We have them now, and they are perniciously active.

The English rule might work here if the political parties were all like the Republican party, which permits freedom of thought and action; but if the Democratic party should chance to get into power it would stay in charge of the government forever.

The Democrats may differ with each other, but when it comes to the conservation of the usufruct of office, no differences of opinion concerning abstract questions are ever permitted to disturb the firm cohesion which sacrifices all things to power and place.

The appropriateness of the Mule as a Democratic emblem is beyond question.

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Peaceful Berlin, the Berlin which is in Somerset county, fears she is the victim of the Black Hand, but it's probably only a few enterprising house breakers who want to turn off the light.

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The Big Stick is in soak for Zelaya.

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The Wright aeroplane company may not have any water in it, but it will necessarily be a windy affair.

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Diphtheria is increasing. The health authorities should redouble their vigilance.

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The Steel Corporation isn't afraid of the Standard Oil decision. It is a big concern and does a big business, but there are other iron and steel manufacturers.

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Shooting is incident to craps and the gun sometimes takes a hand in the game.

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Tower Hill would be better if its morals would emulate the altitude of the name.

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The West Penn is putting into service some steel cars of the Dreadnaught type. In these days of new business which demands increased equipment, the coke region trolley system is right up front in the game.

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The autumn gales are bad enough on land. The big waters are dangerous for everything but a battleship.

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Railroad passes are getting shorter.

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The humor of the lofty superiority affected by the Uniontown Genius in comparing the relative merits of Uniontown and Connellsville is something to live for.

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The Good Old Summer Time took a look in upon us yesterday, much to the disgust of the forehanded man who had donned his winter underwear, not to mention him who had taken his way citywards with overcoat and umbrella heedful of the official prognosticator's promise of rain and colder weather.

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Old Winter is back on the job.

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The experience at Cherry mine shows that in rescue work it is better to be optimistic and energetic than pessimistic and pottering.

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The carbolic route is a beaten path to destruction.

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The Pennsylvania and the B. & O. schedules are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Connellsville will have to look to the energetic and enterprising Little Giant to break the monotonous indifference of the train service between here and Pittsburg.

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Dunbar's industries are getting back to boom times again.

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The late wife of Colonel John Jacob Astor narrowly escaped being a widow, and possibly the heartstrings of memory make her wish she were not a widow instead of a divorcee.

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The Standard Oil Company will appeal from the decision of the United States Circuit Court. This was to be expected. Interests so vast and questions so large are never finally determined in the inferior courts.

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The tin plate mill is getting ready to start just as soon as it can. Don't push it.

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The farmers still appreciate the value of money, in which respect they are wiser than some other people.

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Somerset county still has some timber to sell to lumbermen after having sold a portion of the forest to the State for preservation. It's a pity Fayette county hasn't some timber lands along its streams that the State might buy and preserve against the woodman's ax.

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The aluminum industry has departed from Bullskin township and located in Clarksburg, West Virginia. It was a light affair and will not be missed.

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Colonel Bryan has declared for Local Option. Any port in a continued gale. If the gallant Colonel runs again, he will no doubt incorporate a Women's Suffrage plank in his platform.

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The Get-Together Club promises to include the banking institutions. In Union there is Strength, and in Strength there is Growth and Prosperity.

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The policemen's ball was marked by an empty bustle, but it may have been a happy coincidence.

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The Jacobs of Connellsville enterprise have wrestled bravely and perhaps successfully with the Angels of finance.

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The Army of the Lord is preparing to descend upon Satan's Mud Island contingent.

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The West Penn always widens out to meet bigger conditions.

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Hurricanes and earthquakes are rivaling each other in the destruction of man and his works.

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Railroading is a chilly business during the winter season. It is rather breezy riding down Sand Patch hill on the top of a box car.

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The Big Stick is said to be back of the sugar prosecutions, and it looks as though somebody was going to get hurt.

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Connellsville is probably destined to have a new garage in the near future. The joy wagons are getting more numerous.

AS THE FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS.

Uncle Sam—I'd like football a lot better if you would not play in the game.

## CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Johnstown Democrat, taking its cue from the suggestion of The Courier that the remainder of Connellsville's suburban population be annexed, urges the annexation of Dale and Walnut Grove, two suburbs of Johnstown which seem to be asking admission without having their requests seriously heeded by the Johnstown authorities. The Democrat points out the fact that unless action is taken in time to have the population of the suburbs enumerated as a portion of Johnstown in the census of 1910 there will be no necessity for annexation for another ten years.

So far as Johnstown's rating by the population books is concerned, there will be no necessity for annexing this territory, but it is a question whether consolidation will not be profitable aside from this. Such consolidations mean greater conveniences and better opportunities, greater advantages and greater progress and prosperity for the larger city and all its people.

The Charleroi Mail imparts the interesting information that Charleroi is becoming commercial center.

It is reputed to have a fine Tuner.

## STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

*Before me*, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday November 20, 1909:

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| November 15 | 5,859 |
| November 16 | 5,819 |
| November 17 | 6,839 |
| November 18 | 5,804 |
| November 19 | 5,824 |
| November 20 | 5,834 |
| Total | 35,820 |
| Daily Average | 5,860 |

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

| 1907 Month. | Total Copies. | Daily Avg. |
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| January | 141,785 | 5,105 |
| February | 131,169 | 5,405 |
| March | 146,597 | 5,828 |
| April | 147,229 | 5,642 |
| May | 162,815 | 6,202 |
| June | 140,858 | 5,634 |
| July | 144,054 | 5,460 |
| August | 141,226 | 5,230 |
| September | 139,721 | 5,189 |
| October | 140,800 | 5,218 |
| November | 140,739 | 5,433 |
| December | 135,987 | 5,439 |
| Totals | 1,707,956 | 5,590 |

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

| 1908. Month. | Total Copies. | Daily Avg. |
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| January | 150,844 | 5,587 |
| February | 144,003 | 5,784 |
| March | 156,732 | 6,028 |
| April | 161,600 | 6,210 |
| May | 158,677 | 6,003 |
| June | 158,086 | 6,080 |
| July | 154,177 | 5,968 |
| August | 151,891 | 6,079 |
| September | 145,569 | 5,599 |
| October | 158,172 | 5,858 |
| November | 142,068 | 5,682 |
| December | 148,590 | 5,715 |
| Totals | 1,831,024 | 5,869 |

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

| 1909 Month | Total Copies | Daily Avg. |
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| January | 156,116 | 6,004 |
| February | 146,912 | 5,121 |
| March | 167,068 | 6,217 |
| April | 162,882 | 6,263 |
| May | 156,777 | 6,029 |
| June | 156,292 | 6,011 |
| July | 156,159 | 6,006 |
| August | 154,183 | 5,911 |
| September | 154,257 | 5,932 |
| October | 158,267 | 6,087 |

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of November, 1909

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

## CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

### Wanted.

WANTED—A DISHWASHER. 201 WEST PEACH STREET. 23nov2td*

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### For Rent.

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, water and gas, on Chestnut street, South Side. Inquire L. K. VOUGHT on the premises. 23nov2td

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REbuilt typewriters at bargains. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

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FOR SALE — SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—500 CHICKENS. JUST received. Prices reasonable. KESLAR & CUMMINGS' COAL YARD. Both 'phones. 23nov2td

FOR SALE—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE. All modern conveniences. Lot 66×165. Inquire 208 NORTH THIRD STREET, West Side. 22nov10td*

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE OF GROUND on Snyder street extension; also building lots. Inquire of MRS. M. BLACKSTONE, or GEO. S. BLACKSTONE, on premises. nov16&23

FOR SALE—A GOOD SHOE STORE in a good town. Doing nice business. Owner has other business interests and wishes to retire. Address, "W. B. S.," care Courier. 22nov2td

FOR SALE — $1,000 BUYS COSY brick house in South Connellsville, convenient to trolley line, city water, natural gas, electric light, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, TWO double frame dwelling houses on Seventh street, West Side. Lot 50×120 feet, on corner of an alley. Inquire of P. M. BUTTERMORE, No. 805 West Main street, West Side. 20nov3td

### Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Connellsville Machine & Car Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 311 Water street, Connellsville, Pa., on Monday, December 6, 1909, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock P. M., to elect seven Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any such other business that may come before them.

J. W. RALSTON, Secretary.

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### Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1909, by Christian Feltz, George W. Campbell, O. P. Walmer, Jonas Kennell, D. L. Sherrick, Frederick Feltz, T. W. Porter, William Henry and George Lohr, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CONNELLSVILLE WHOLESALE GROCERY COMPANY, the character and object of which is the buying, selling, and wholesaling of groceries and provisions, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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This is the one period of the year that linens are in special favor. In fact, fine linens are so closely associated with Thanksgiving that their importance rivals that of Mr. Turkey. Every table that will be spread for dinner on that day will display the finest linens of the household stock, as every ambitious housekeeper always takes special pride in beautifying her table on this occasion.

Are you in need of linens for Thanksgiving, for Christmas, for your own personal use or for gifts? We handle only the famous Reid's Linens, made of long thread and exclusive in design. We've built up the reputation of our linen department by carrying nothing but the best guaranteed all pure linens which is a great advantage to the inexperienced in the purchase of linens as slight imitations are hard to detect. Our fresh, new stock of table linens will appeal to every woman. Satin finished table damasks, table sets, lunch sets, lunch cloths, scarfs, napkins, etc., in a great variety of new designs and especially appropriate for Thanksgiving. We are also showing a special line of embroidered lunch cloths, scarfs and doilies in many designs. Those who anticipate purchasing linens will find it to their advantage to call and investigate our stocks. Quality, we consider paramount and the beauty and neatness of the designs will speak for themselves. Linens at all prices.

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A varied assortment of these at all prices, suitable for every day use and for gifts.

Damask Towels.—In fine satin damask design with hemstitched and scalloped borders, in different sizes and qualities $1 to $3 a pair.

Fancy Huck Towels. — With scalloped edges and beautiful new designs, $1.50 to $3 pair.

Turkish Towels.—These popular bath towels, largest sizes and heaviest finish for the money 25c to $1 pair.

Plain Huck Towels.—All linen with white or colored borders, 25c to 50c pair.

Fancy Huck.—In pretty new designs, suitable for making fancy towels, 50c and 60c yard.

Linen Crash.—The every day toweling of greatest demand, shown in every grade, 10c to 18c yard.

Turkish Toweling.—Extra width and heavy quality, 25c yard.

Wash Cloths.—In Turkish and all cell with plain or colored borders ..... 5c

# Knitting Yarns

Begin now to make your gifts for Christmas. See our line of beautifully colored Saxony, Germantown and Shetland yarns for making booties, leggings, mittens, hoods, scarfs, fascinators, robes, sacques, afghans, bed room slippers, shawls, etc. 10c and 15c

DUNN'S CASH STORES.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,

# Special Bargains.

We have several lines which we are closing out entirely. We want the money out of them—do not expect to handle them hereafter. You can buy what you need in these lines at less than cost prices.

## MILLINERY
### ONE HALF PRICE.

We are offering any Trimmed Hat in our Millinery Department at **One Half Price.** This includes them all. Now is the time. Come quickly and secure your choice.

75 CHILDREN'S COATS.—Sizes 4 to 14 years, of astrachan; a beautiful assortment of winter coats to go at

**$2.75, $2.99, $3.75 and $4.75**

These coats were priced at from $3.49 to $7.98 and are genuine bargains. Come in and look them over and select the size while the lot is complete.

## LADIES' SKIRTS

175 SKIRTS FOR LADIES.—A fine assortment of Dress Skirts priced at figures less than the cost of making. Skirts of every description. To close them out we are offering them at prices varying from

**99c to $4.50.**

These skirts were priced at $1.99 to $7.48. Come in and look them over. If we have the skirt to suit you we can surely agree on the price.

## WALL PAPER

We have 30,000 rolls of Wall Paper on hand. These patterns in paper are right up to date and you will be surprised at the pretty patterns you can buy for

**4c, 5c and 6c the Bolt**

There never was a better time to paper your house than RIGHT NOW, and we can save you big chunks of money on every room.

## SHOES

**99c** Will buy a good Shoe for children, boys or girls. These 99c shoes are solid leather and wear well and look well.

Ladies' Dress Shoes for 99c, $1.25, $1.99 up to $2.99. Every pair of good material and worth more money.

MEN'S WORK SHOES OF EVERY KIND FROM ..... $1.25 to $3.50
MEN'S DRESS SHOES ..... $1.25 to $3.50

# SCHMITZ'
# New York Racket Store.

$4.00 $3.50 $3.00

If you go down to the bottom of any great business you will find that the whole secret of low prices lies in this one fact:—*the magnitude of the business!*

That explains how women can buy here "Queen Quality" shoes for $3.50. The price is based wholly, on the manufacturer's vast resources and his ability to estimate on one million pairs at one calculation.

SOLD BY
**C. W. DOWNS & CO.,**

# EVERY WOMAN

With a desire for fine footwear will appreciate the nice shoes we are showing in our fall styles. Being made by the Armstrong Company is a sufficient guarantee to many ladies of their correctness in styles and perfect fitting qualities. The lasts over which they are made are the newest being shown. The leathers are the popular ones, patent colt, gun metal calf and mat kid. The shoes are made with black cravanette cloth tops and dull kip tops—plain or tip toe—medium or heavy soles— high Cuban heels. The shoes have an individuality to them that the wearers of high grade shoes admire. We have also a nice selection of the Armstrong heavy sole tan shoes—suitable for street wear—the kind you want for wet stormy weather. Try them. The price is $4.00.

# Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

# COOLER WEATHER PIGS' DEATH KNELL.

## Scottdale People Will Have Appetite for Sausage Teased Again.

## THEY GOT A TASTE LAST WEEK

**Phillip Kromer Sells Property and Goes To Mt. Vernon—Passenger Saved From Wild Ride—Scholastics To Play Connellsville.**

SCOTTDALE, Nov. 23.—The respite that came to the porcine population when the weather turned warm after a few cold days last week in which pigs were slaughtered throughout the country ended with last night. Yesterday according to weather records was of a warmth for November 22 never before exceeded and equalled only once in the records of the weather works and it beat the Fourth of July one degree. With this warmth there was no butchering to be done and the pig enjoyed the prospective felicity of a few more days of life on earth. The return of warm weather last week broke up the first wave of butchering through this section, and beat back a wave of fresh sausage, side meat and such fixings that the farmers were bringing in.

Yesterday was remarkably warm, and men went about divested of their vests, their coats flapping widely open. Some of them went with their coats peeled off, mopping their brows now and again and telling how "this weather is not natural." But the change came last night and the mercury took the downward course. If this cold weather continues and grows stronger it means that butchering like an Armenian massacre will be resumed again. And the stores will once more be stocked with sausage and such truck.

**Had to Hang On.**

A large crowd at the Pennsylvania station when the Fairchance express steamed away for Pittsburg this morning saw something that promised a serious adventure for a belated or loitering passenger. Some young man, whom no one seemed to know, rushed out to the train just as it started. The train is a vestibuled one and the passenger got up on a step to find the door closed. He tried swinging over to the next step but found the door was closed on that car. He hung on the outside of the train with a wild ride ahead of him, and to be possibly flung off when Engineer John Beck should cut loose going up to Alverton or Tarr. Charles Myers, one of the baggage men, saw the passenger and signaled to the porter on the parlor car, and when the train was about to pass out of sight around the curve the porter dragged the passenger in. This is the second man that Myers has saved this season from a wild ride.

**Will Level Park.**

The Y. M. C. A. expects, it is said to level Loucks park. There is a valley that runs through the northwestern corner of the park, that causes a depression that interferes somewhat with the availibility of the grounds. There will be considerable scooping and grading necessary to bring the grounds to a level, which will be a great improvement for the park.

**Due Social Scheduled.**

At the home of Mrs. John L. Dick on Loucks avenue this evening the W. C. T. U. will hold a Due social, at which it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Mrs. M. J. Frout of Greensburg will give a talk on the work of the union.

**Revival at the Chapel.**

Rev. Archibald Auld, pastor of the Alverton charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is now holding a revival meeting out at Wesley Chapel west of town. During the time the revival is being carried on there will be no regular preaching services at the Jacobs Creek Church. This meeting at the Chapel is the first of the revival meeting to be held in the locality this fall.

**Had a Large Audience.**

Geyer's opera house had a large audience present last night to see "Maloney's Wedding," which was only billed on Saturday, and the audience seemed pleased with the Irish comedy. The Thanksgiving attraction, matinee and night, will be straight vaudeville, Manager E. J. Buttermore having engaged special talent for all week.

**Real Estate Deal Made.**

Through the Byrne Real Estate Company, Phillip Kromer has sold his handsome property in the Fourth Ward to Louis Amend, who is employed at Youngwood. The consideration was $2,500. Mr. Kromer and his family removed to Mt. Vernon O., yesterday, where Mr. Kromer becomes the superintendent of a large manufacturing plant.

**Football on Thanksgiving.**

The Scottdale Scholastics have arranged a football game for Thanksgiving afternoon with the Connellsville Scholastics at Marietta Stillwagon Park, at Connellsville, at 3:30.

**"The Blue Mouse."**

Secure seats at Colonial advance sale Thomas & Brown's store (formerly Hood's) 113 W. Main street. Both phones

Wants, for rent for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

## BILL IN EQUITY

**Filed by Somerset County Farmer Against Coal Company.**

SOMERSET, Pa., Nov. 23.—Frederick Holder of Quemahoning township has filed a bill in equity against the Quemahoning Coal Company to restrain that corporation from crossing his farm with a pipe line.

Holder sets forth that he owns a farm of 121 acres and that the Quemahoning Coal Company is constructing a large dam in Quemahoning township on the farm of Daniel E. Long and that this concern proposes to construct a pipe line from this dam to Ralphton across the plaintiff's farm a distance of 125 rods.

The bill sets forth that the construction of this pipe line will cause much damage to the plaintiff and prays for an injunction. No injunction has been awarded but a hearing has been set for Saturday.

## THE CRIMINAL CASES ON SOMERSET CALENDAR

**There Are Forty-one Cases Set For Trial When Court Convenes on Monday, December 6.**

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Nov. 23.—A list of 41 criminal cases has been prepared for trial at the regular December term of criminal court which will convene on Monday, December 6. The list follows, the defendant, nature of offense charged and prosecutor being indicated:

John Stilzak, embezzlement, Nick Welsniski. A. W. Bauman, embezzlement, Frank Shivler. J. Wilson Brant, larceny, Charles Engelka. J. E. Morgret larceny, D. E. Long. J. E. Morgret, false pretense, D. E. Long, Roscoe Miller, forgery, Norman Brant. John Shaffer, malicious mischief, E. F. Ludwig; Mike Cashmere, assault and battery, Rosa Pollman; William Yutzey assault and battery and desertion, Mary Yutzey; Lewis Middleman, assault and battery, Mike Smutko. Scott Leydig, gambling, Ed Featherman; Albert Shaffer, Lewis Werner, assault and battery and larceny, Solomon Bowser. James Shaffer et al. assault and battery, Solomon Bowser, E. A. Headd, assault and battery, James Taylor; Annie Smith, assault and battery, Sarah Holshu, J. J. Bowman, et al., neglecting roads, Frank B Tospon; Peter Navakoich, aggravated assault and battery Joan Hilben, Charles Kreger, malicious mischief, Frank K. Price; William Schrock, larceny, Wilson Christner; R. P. Hummel, malicious mischief, F. P. Price; Phil Holsopple, aggravated assault and battery, Nick Lowery; Jacob Pile, assault and battery, Millie Pile. Josiah Ling, assault and battery, John Ling, Jennie Ling, assault and threats, John Ling. Chauncey J. Ling, assault and battery to kill, Charles Michaels, Henry Bittner, larceny, H. L. Fike; C. E. Carpenter, William Ford, horse stealing, B. E. Weimer, Robert Lee et al., robbery, Charles Michaels; John Ginger, aggravated assault and battery, B. H. Matthews; Felix Voteko, carrying concealed weapons, Ed Airlsman; Felix Voteko, aggravated assault and battery, B. H. Matthews; John Ginger, carrying concealed weapons, Ed Airlsman; Mathias Alexander, pointing firearms, George Misway; John Airlsman, adultery, William Gilbert; John Ginger, robbery, B. H. Matthews; John A. Berkeybile, f and b., Fred Eash; J. W. Mosholder, fornication, Bessie Christner; George Griffith, f and b., May Welch, Hiram P. Walker, f. and b., Grace Yutzey; Joan S. Shaffer, f and b., Lizzie Meyers.

**Started Out Early.**

Tom Mauser, aged 12 of Fairmont, W. Va., was arrested at Washington, Pa., yesterday. He told the juvenile court he did not want to be a burden to his folks at home so started out last week to make his own living.

**Fight in Pittsburg Tonight.**

PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Sam Langford and Mike Schreck, heavyweights, will fight six rounds in old City Hall here tonight.

## BOUND GIRL LEAPS

**And Suffers Serious Injury Escaping From Four Men.**

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 23.—Mamie Sullivan, a fifteen-year old nurse girl, is lying in a critical condition at the home of her parents following an attack which was one of the most brutal and cowardly that has come to light in recent years in this city.

Miss Sullivan, a slip of a girl, returning home at night from work, was halted by four young men, bound and gagged and carried to the third floor of a deserted building. Here the girl made a desperate fight with the men, who were unable to control her. But her strength was fast giving way, and she knew it. Then it was that she found death or the consequences of a fearful alternative only a welcome relief. The young girl lunged toward the window that opened on the street. She paused but a moment on the sill and, breaking free from the grip of the men, hurled her body out into space.

The young woman lay unconscious on the sidewalk until passersby stumbled over the body. Then there was instant work. The thongs were cut away. A hasty examination showed that the girl's face had been horribly bruised by the fall. Her front teeth had been knocked out and it was feared that her back had been broken and that she was suffering from internal injuries. She may not live.

Miss Sullivan recognized her assailants and gave their names to the police. Arrests are expected.

## WILL GO THE LIMIT.

**Only a Beginning Has Been Made Says Secretary McVeagh.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—The government intends to go the limit in stopping the frauds against the customs revenues, according to Secretary MacVeagh. What has been done at the New York custom house is only a beginning. Methods at customs houses at other principal ports will undergo a searching inquiry.

Secretary MacVeagh said that the frauds against the customs through the smuggling of sleeper trunks would amount to more than one million dollars at New York alone. Under the "sleeper trunks," he says the baggage arriving on an ocean liner at New York is carried over the dock of a steamer which had departed a short time previously. Then somebody in the game comes to the dock of the steamer which has gone and after expressing annoyance over missing the vessel, gets permission from unsuspecting customs officers to take the baggage away.

Secretary MacVeagh said that the federal authorities were fully aware that it would be necessary to hasten matters in order to obtain the indictment of some of the guilty before the intervention of the statute of limitations and that Attorney General Wickersham and United States Attorney Wise were watching this closely with a view to keeping the cases alive. The secretary said that the government would take the necessary steps to recover every dollar found to have been lost to the treasury through frauds.

**PITTSBURG MARKETS.**

Butter—Prints, 33@33½; tubs, 32½@33; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@31

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 9; Ducks, 14@15; turkeys, 17@18

Eggs—Selected, 32@33; at mark, 27@28

**Herr's Island Live Stock.**

Cattle—Receipts 80 loads, market steady. Choice, $6 50@7; good, $6 20@6 60; tidy butchers $5 40@6; fair, $4 25@5 25, bulls, $1.50@4 50, heifers, $3@5; common to good fat cows, $2 50@4 50, fresh cows and springers, $20@55

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 23 double decks, market steady on best sheep and other grades of sheep and lambs 25 cents lower. Prime wethers, $4 75@5; good, $3 50@4.10, culls and common, $1 50@2; lambs, $5@7 25; veal calves, $8 50@9.25; heavy and thin calves, $5@6

Hogs—Receipts, 75 double decks; market lower. Prime heavy hogs, $8.25; mediums, $8 15; heavy Yorkers, $8 10@8 15, light Yorkers, $7.85@7.90, pigs, $7 70@7 80; roughs, $7

## GEN. CLARKSON TO RETIRE

**Surveyor of Port of New York to Step Out—Old G. O. P. War Horse.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—It was made known in an authoritative quarter that General James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port of New York, would retire from that office on Jan. 1 next. The explanation was given that this arrangement was a matter of long standing and not to be construed as reflecting on General Clarkson in any way.

General Clarkson is sixty-seven years old. He was a war horse of the Republican party and was once chairman of the Republican national committee. In Iowa, where he spent the greater part of his life, he is regarded as a foremost citizen.


# Thanksgiving Feast Of Bargains

## At The Big Store Wednesday, November 24

We are amply prepared to fill your needs and help you celebrate the day fittingly
EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR BIG STORE CONTRIBUTES ITS SHARE TO THE FEAST YOU'LL ENJOY—With the price reductions that means a saving on just the goods you need most.

### Gents' Furnishings

Up-to-date dressy Shirts for men, coat style, cuff attached, for ... 50c

$1 25 Men's Shirts, white pleated bosom, coat style, with cuffs attached at ... $1.00

$1 00 Mothers' Friend Boys' Waists ... 75c

$1 25 Men's Kid Gloves, at ... 95c

75c Fleece Lined Men's Underwear, shirts or drawers for ... 50c

$1 25 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all fancy colors ... $1.00

### Millinery Dept.

$1 50 Children's Hats 98c

$2 50 Children's Hats $1.48

$5 50 and $6.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats for ... $3.98

$8 00 and $8 50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats for ... $5.00

$13.50 and $15 Ladies' Trimmed Hats for ... $10.00

### Clothing Dept.

$16.50 and $18 00 Men's Suits, made of worsted materials in the new stripes ... $10.80

$20 00 and $22.50 Men's Suits of fancy worsteds, blue serge, black thibet ... $14.50

$15 00 and $16 50 Men's Raincoats in grey and fancy mixtures, guaranteed water-proof materials ... $10.80

75c Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, in all sizes and colors, ... 48c

### Ladies' Ready to Wear

$18 00 One-Piece Dresses in blue serge and shepherd plaid worsteds for ... $12.80

$25 00 Jacket Suits of broadcloth, fancy serge and chiffon panama, for ... $17.98

$25 00 Ladies' Long Coats of black serge and broadcloth, for ... $18.50

$5 98 Children's Coats in red, blue and white bearskin and cloth, for ... $3.98

$4 00 Ladies' Waists, made of pure linen and madras in checks and stripes. The celebrated Geisha make for which we are the sole agents in Connellsville ... $2.40

### Ladies' Furnishings

Elastic Belts in all colors with oxidize and gold buckles at 25c, 50c and ... $1.50

Fancy Belt Pins at 25c 50c, 75c and ... $1.00

Some very new designs in Dutch collar pins at 25c and ... 50c

$1.25 Mannish Kid Gloves in tan only, at ... 98c

Ladies' Knitted Scarfs in all colors, at ... 25c

Ladies' Silk Mull Scarfs in blue, pink and white, at ... 50c

2 SPECIALS.—75c Ladies' Black Hand Bags, for ... 50c
$1 50 Ladies' Black Hand Bags ... $1.00

### Shoe Dept.

$3 50 Sample Shoes for ladies in patent and vici kid leathers, lace, button or blucher styles ... $1.95

$2 50 Shoes for ladies and misses, in gun metal leather, button or blucher styles ... $1.75

$3 00 Shoes for men in gun metal leather, blucher styles at ... $1.45

$1.25 Shoes for misses and children, sizes up to 2, for ... 98c

$2.00 Misses Patent and Gun Metal Leather Shoes in button styles, sizes 11 to 2, at ... $1.50

RUBBERS.
For Misses, Children, Boys and Little gents at reduced prices.

OPEN TILL 9:30 WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

# Mace & Co.

CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, NOV. 25.



The Haunted Castle, on the Rhine.
THANKSGIVING
Matinee and Night.
9 VAUDEVILLE ACTS
Soisson Theatre
PRICES: 10, 15, 25, 35, 50.

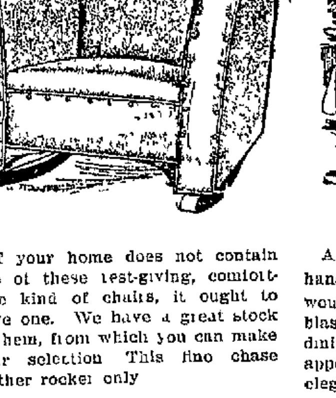


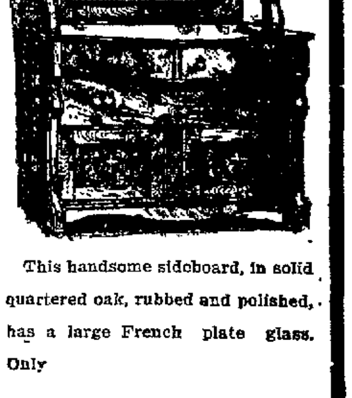
FURNITURE S&P CARPETS

# BUT ONE DAY

## In Which to Furnish Your Home for Thanksgiving.

Make your selection now and we'll make immediate delivery. At Thanksgiving time you can enjoy a comfortable home to the fullest extent in a soft, luxurious, easy chair in front of a cherry fire, what could be more alluring on a cool November evening.




If your home does not contain one of these rest-giving, comfortable kind of chairs, it ought to have one. We have a great stock of them, from which you can make your selection. This fine chase leather rocker only

$8.50

A properly served dinner in a handsomely furnished dining room would tempt the appetite of a blase or fastidious epicure. Our dining room furniture is positively appetizing. We have a large and elegant line of dining chairs, extension tables, sideboards and buffets

This handsome sideboard, in solid quartered oak, rubbed and polished, has a large French plate glass. Only

$22.50

# SEDERSKY AND RAPPORT

242 N. PITTSBURG STREET.



# TURKEYS

## AND CHICKENS

### FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

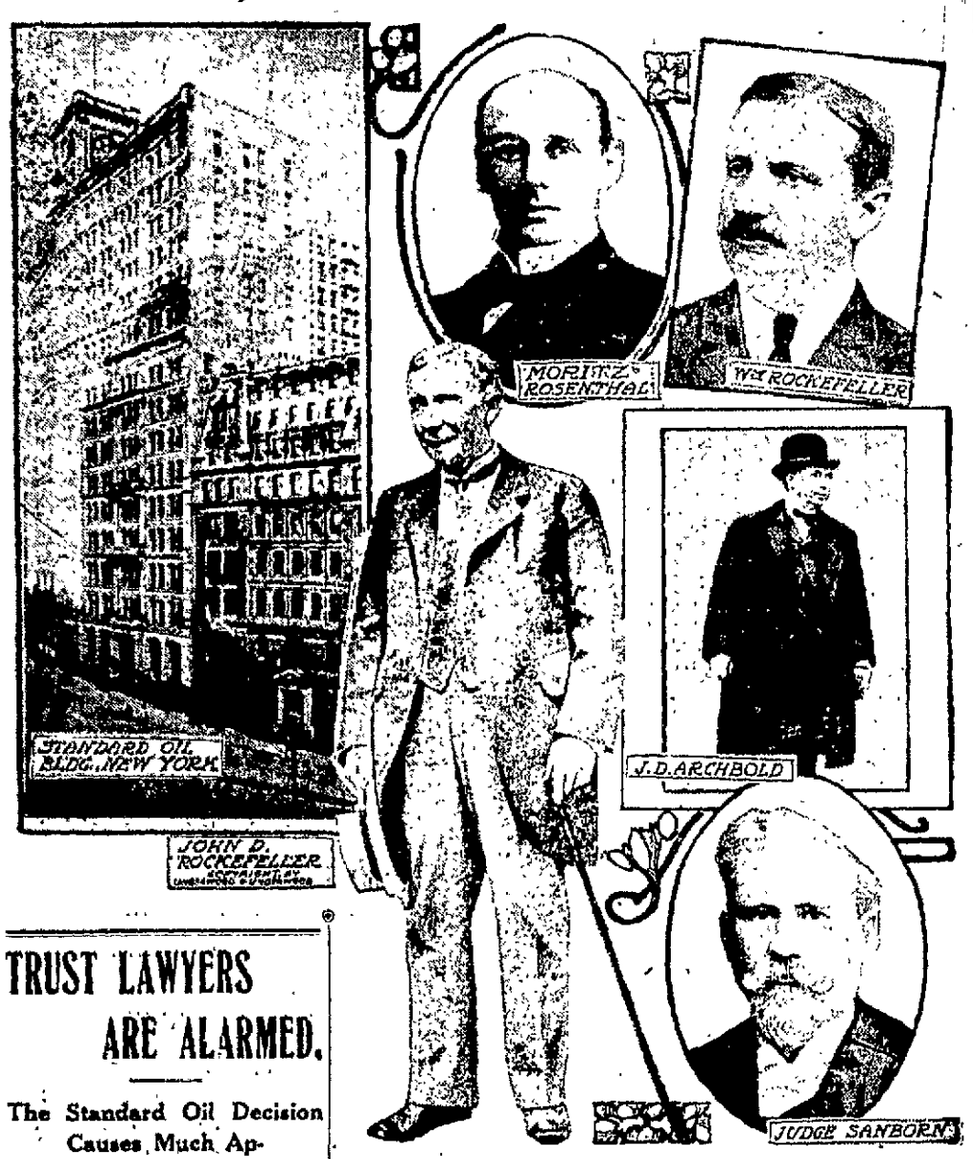
**Turkeys--Live, 19c lb; Dressed, 24c lb.**
**Chickens--Dressed, 18c lb.**

We have enough Turkeys and Chickens to supply Connellsville. Send in your order at once. WILL DELIVER PROMPTLY.

# E. U. HETZEL

Tri-State Phone 248. S. PITTSBURG ST. Bell Phone 136.

# THREE OIL KINGS, HOME OF TRUST, LAWYER AND JUDGE WHO RULED AGAINST COMBINE




# TRUST LAWYERS ARE ALARMED.

## The Standard Oil Decision Causes Much Apprehension.

## ANTI-TRUST LAW IS BLAMED

**New York Lawyers Think Sherman Act Must Be Amended—John D. Archbold Says All Corporations May Be Dissolved.**

New York, Nov. 23.—Few lawyers make any attempt to belittle the importance of the Standard Oil decision, if sustained. Some of them were of the opinion that few of the big corporations of the country would be able to pass muster before the principles laid down in the decision. All seemed confident that the decision would lead to a proper amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law distinguishing reasonable from unreasonable restraints of trade and that there would be no attempt on the part of the government to apply the decision radically.

The Standard Oil lawyers and executive officers were in conversation, but they had practically nothing to say for publication. A dispatch from Pittsburg said that James F. Guffey, the Mellons and other oil men of that city had received a hurry call from New York and had left to confer on the situation. The board of directors of the Standard Oil company was in session for several hours.

**Criminal Proceedings Possible.**

The possibility of criminal proceedings in the event of a circuit court decision being sustained was undoubtedly one of the subjects considered at these conferences. The circuit court decision holds that the seven individual defendants in the case "have been or are violating the Sherman law and then refers significantly to Section 2 of the law as 'pertinent to the issues of the case.'"

Section 2 makes it a misdemeanor for any person to monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person to monopolize any part of interstate or foreign commerce. A penalty of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both is provided.

**John D. Archbold Comments.**

John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard company and its active head, said he believed the decision would hasten an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law.

"The Sherman anti-trust law," said he, "is generally regarded by business men as a bad law. I think that the officials at Washington are now coming to the conclusion that it is too drastic and even Mr Roosevelt himself shares that opinion."

Mr. Archbold added that the decision of the circuit court, if carried out to the letter, would form the basis for the dissolution of not only the principal industrial corporations of the country, but would also restrain business by copartnership.

Corporation representatives were unanimous in expressing the opinion that the greatest good to be derived from the decision would be in crystallizing public sentiment in favor of amending the Sherman law.

## DECISION PLEASES TAFT

**Believes Sherman Law Is Better Than Critics Willing to Concede.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Taft does not contemplate, it is asserted upon high authority, such radical changes in the Sherman anti-trust law as some of his advisers have insisted were necessary and he himself was believed to have favored.

Mr. Taft has been pleased greatly with the decision of the United States circuit court for the district of Missouri in the injunction proceedings against the Standard Oil company.

He has told callers that he regards the decision of the utmost importance. Although he is able to read only the newspaper accounts of Judge Sanborn's findings, the president has said he believed that through it the Sherman act will be found to be much more efficacious than its critics have been willing to concede.

**Steel Corporation Not Affected.**

New York, Nov. 23.—Ex-Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, commenting on the oil decision, said:

"I do not think that the Standard Oil decision will have any affect whatsoever upon the United States Steel corporation. I have several good reasons for believing this, but I do not care to express them at the present time."


## BANQUET TONIGHT.

**You Can Safely Eat One if You Take Two Mi-o-na Tablets Afterwards. A. A. Clarke Guarantees Them.**

It is really a pitiful sight to see so many thousands of people worrying about what they can eat and what they can't eat.

Dyspeptics, they call themselves, but they stretch the imagination when they do it.

All these people need to make them healthy, cheerful and of sound appetite is a box of Mi-o-na tablets.

The stomach of a dyspeptic is overworked and run down. It needs help to digest the food, but more than that it needs a prescription that will cleanse, renovate, strengthen and put elasticity into the stomach walls.

Mi-o-na is the prescription that will do this and do it so promptly that you'll wonder why you didn't try it before.

It stops belching of gas and distress after eating in five minutes. It is undoubtedly the greatest stomach tonic ever given to the public by a specialist in stomach diseases.

Leading druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na. A. A. Clarke sells it in Connellsville for 50 cents, a large box on the money-back plan. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na Buffalo, N. Y.

## HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler $1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.


# WRIGHTS FORM BIG COMPANY.

## Million Dollar Concern to Manufacture Aeroplanes.

## MACHINES READY FIRST OF MAY

**Country's Moneyed Men Are Interested in New Company—No Stock Is Offered For Public Sale—Factory Will Be Built at Dayton, O.**

New York, Nov. 23.—The Wright company, which will be able to deliver Wright aeroplanes to customers by May 1 next, has been formed in New York.

Behind it are Cornelius Vanderbilt, Theodore P. Shonts, Allan A. Ryan, Morton F. Plant, Howard Gould, Andrew Freedman, R. J. Collier, August Belmont, Edward J. Berwind and Russell A. Alger. One of the Wright brothers will be president and the other vice president. Clinton B. Peterson will be a vice president.

The company is capitalized at a million and takes over the Wright patents for the United States and Canada. Papers for incorporation were filed in Albany.

DeLancey Nicoll, who will be the counsel for the Wright company said: "The Wright company will be able to furnish machines for commercial use inside of six months. A factory will be built near Dayton, O. What price the new machines will be sold for I don't know."

Somebody asked Mr. Nicoll who he thought the buyers would be. "That's easy," he answered. "Anybody can learn inside of two hours to run one of the Wright machines. Mr. Wright told me that himself. Besides the Wrights propose to teach purchasers how to run the machines. They will have a corps of demonstrators, most of whom have been trained already, to instruct people in the new art."

The stock of the Wright company will not be offered for public subscription.

### Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $1,055,591.71 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 5,060.50 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 75,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | | 292,591.57 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and fixtures | | 200,216.24 |
| Other Real Estate owned | | 14,078.06 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 7,068.76 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 98,157.04 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 12,594.35 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | | 1,436.21 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 10,095.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | | 958.27 |
| **Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:** | | |
| Specie | $127,760.05 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 5,000.00 | 132,760.05 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 3,750.00 |
| Total | | $1,803,329.46 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 75,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 200,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 19,893.97 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 75,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | $ 2,775.74 | |
| Dividends unpaid | 4,794.00 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 1,123,095.63 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 90,080.40 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 1,000.00 | |
| Certified checks | 179.72 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 28.00 | 1,223,402.49 |
| Total | | $1,893,326.46 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, E. T. NORTON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. NORTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1909.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN D. FRISBIE,
JOS. R. STAUFFER,
ROBT. NORRIS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $155,249.61 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 961.97 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 75,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 3,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | | 51,865.00 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 4,000.00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 14,458.75 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 1,584.61 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 33,024.98 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 3,338.54 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 3,080.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | | 257.87 |
| **Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:** | | |
| Specie | $33,531.75 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 7,000.00 | 40,531.75 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 3,750.00 |
| Total | | $631,546.91 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 75,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 75,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes paid | | 15,504.34 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 75,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $413,386.33 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 6,721.50 | |
| Certified checks | 142.35 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 789.30 | 421,039.37 |
| Total | | $631,543.91 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, E. H. FLOTO, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. FLOTO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOS. SOISSON,
M. B. SHUPE,
W. F. SOISSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $150,619.86 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 93.33 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 3,421.88 |
| Bonds Securities, etc | | 8,250.00 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | | 72,500.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 140.37 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 17,000.59 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 1,136.70 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | | 650.13 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 4,036.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | | 170.88 |
| **Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:** | | |
| Specie | $4,032.85 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 2,250.00 | 6,282.85 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 1,500.00 |
| Total | | $371,748.62 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 35,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes paid | | 3,542.04 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 100,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | | 3,115.02 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 109,882.12 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | | 143.90 |
| Certified checks | | 50.14 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | | 5.50 |
| Bills, payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | | 20,000.00 |
| Total | | $371,748.62 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, H. S. SCHENCK, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. SCHENCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1909.

A. BASILONE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. N. LECHE,
P. H. BERGHLEY,
HARRY DUNN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $330,390.32 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 20.40 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 1,200.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | | 47,877.21 |
| Banking house, furniture and Fixtures | | 187,300.52 |
| Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents) | | 8,766.83 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 45,592.49 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 1,817.76 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,525.00 |
| **Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:** | | |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | | 71.86 |
| Specie | $24,336.10 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 7,025.00 | 31,361.10 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 2,500.00 |
| Total | | $758,441.81 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 54,210.41 |
| National Banks Notes outstanding | | 50,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | $ 2,000.00 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 484,639.90 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 17,109.10 | |
| Certified checks | 482.31 | 504,231.40 |
| Total | | $758,441.81 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.

P. BUFANO, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

K. LONG,
WORTH KILPATRICK,
CYRUS ECHARD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $318,096.71 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 393.77 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 4,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | | 2,109.33 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 7,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents) | | 8,038.87 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 61,692.47 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 1,695.04 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,875.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | | 121.08 |
| **Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:** | | |
| Specie | $11,258.55 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 14,000.00 | 25,258.55 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 5,000.00 |
| Total | | $734,029.55 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes paid | | 8,208.16 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $408,832.15 | |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 99,650.00 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 10,368.14 | |
| Certified checks | 7,550.00 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 11.50 | 426,771.39 |
| Total | | $734,029.55 |

State of Pennsylvania County of Fayette, ss:

I, JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.

P. BUFANO, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. R. DAVIDSON,
R. S. MATTHEWS
GEO. W. CAMPBELL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $156,111.03 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 2,193.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 1,750.00 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 11,019.79 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 11,891.00 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 3,392.92 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | | 298.38 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 4,345.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | | 419.53 |
| **Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:** | | |
| Specie | $10,076.00 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 5,345.00 | 15,421.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 2,500.00 |
| Total | | $281,308.95 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 5,293.64 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 50,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 150,973.81 |
| Certified Checks | | 250 |
| Total | | $284,368.95 |

State of Pennsylvania County of Fayette, ss:

I, JAMES C. LONG Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS C. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1909.

J. R. HALSLEY, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

KELL LONG,
P. J. TORMAY,
HENRY RHODES
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, in Dawson in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $207,941.86 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 410.78 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | | 77,572.75 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,500.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 3,803.67 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 310,081.90 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 5,326.32 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 7,500.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | | 143.61 |
| **Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:** | | |
| Specie | $36,267.00 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 1,000.00 | 37,267.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 2,500.00 |
| Total | | $705,156.90 |

LIABILITIES:

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 105,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 16,075.97 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 50,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | | 6,406.53 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 477,674.40 |
| Total | | $705,156.90 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.

I, M. M. COCHRAN, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. M COCHRAN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1909

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH OGLEVEE,
A. C. SHERRARD,
N. A. RIST,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $122,512.00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 119.75 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 2,718.75 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | | 68,209.80 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 2,219.50 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | $ 6,591.93 | |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 110,813.22 | |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,502.51 | |
| Notes of other National Banks | 10,226.00 | |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | 224.63 | |
| **Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:** | | |
| Specie | 23,278.50 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 5,416.00 | 150,040.79 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 2,500.00 |
| Total | | $407,337.25 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 35,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 7,015.27 | 92,015.27 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 49,500.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $261,955.39 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 916.59 | 265,871.98 |
| Total | | $407,387.25 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.

CLYDE W. STRAWN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. M. FULLER,
JOHN A. HOPKINS,
CLAYTON T. DAVIDSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT, at Vanderbilt, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 55,046.67 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 25,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | | 3,000.00 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | | 10,285.06 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 25,641.40 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 5.20 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 785.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | | 178.42 |
| **Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:** | | |
| Specie | $1,120.60 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 860.00 | 4,980.60 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 1,250.00 |
| Total | | $126,372.41 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 3,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 320.19 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 25,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $49,769.03 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 644.85 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 22,435.32 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 217.02 | 73,046.22 |
| Total | | $126,372.41 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1909.

R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. F. BLACK,
ROBT. NORRIS,
J. A. GUILER,
Directors.


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# BUDGET FIGHT ON IN EARNEST.

### The British House of Lords Battling for Existence.

### GAUNTLET IS THROWN DOWN

**British Peers Are on Hand to Fight For Their Rank, Wealth and Privileges—Crisis in England's Political Affairs.**

London, Nov. 23.—The main interest in the historical debate in the house of lords on the budget centered in a grave declaration of the Liberal policy which fell from Lord Loreburn, lord high chancellor, in the course of an eloquent peroration.

Deliberately pausing and adjusting his glasses, he read slowly from a piece of paper:

"It is my opinion that it is impossible that any Liberal government can ever again bear the heavy burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of treatment such as our measures have had to undergo for the last four years."

This statement had an electrical effect upon the Liberal members of the house of commons who crowded the public galleries. Quitting the galleries they surged into the lobbies in

LORD LANSDOWNE,
Conservative Leader.

a state of excitement, under the conviction that they had heard the government's last word before the general election, that Premier Asquith will make a similar declaration in the house of commons next week and that the long delayed campaign against the lords has now begun in real earnest.

It was held that Lord Loreburn's statement can only mean that no Liberal leader henceforth will accept office unless he receives a pledge from the crown that sufficient peers will be appointed on the premier's nomination to secure the house of commons against interference by the house of lords in financial matters.

**400 Lords Are Present.**

Fully 400 lords were in their seats when Lord Crewe rose to read the budget. Lord Lansdowne, the Conservative whip, had done his duty well and he said that he expects to have fully 500 on hand to vote at the conclusion of the debate on the bill Thursday evening.

Every man entitled to a seat in the aristocratic upper chamber of England's national legislature, unless so ill that it would have been suicidal for him to leave his bed, was on hand to fight for his rank, his wealth and his privileges, and his right to a permanent place among the lawmakers of the world.

Noblemen who had never attended a parliamentary session in their lives attended. The pomp of England's proud peerage was on parade. Gray-bearded grandfathers so aged and feeble that they could scarcely walk, tottered to their century old places on the arms of trusty retainers. In one or two seats in the chamber sat palsied patriarchs, their withered lips mumbling, hardly aware of what took place about them. Their vote, however is as good as any other lawmaker's.

**Fight on Tax Proposition.**

All are welcome at this time and all are desired to pile up a majority against the revolutionary proposition that the British aristocracy should bear its fair share of the burden of taxation, which the peers contend should rest, as it always has, upon the commonality almost entirely.

Without the chamber was a scene vividly contrasting with the quiet, solemn atmosphere that rested on the gathering of stolid, phlegmatic aristocrats. Thousands had gathered to see the peers of England go to the opening skirmish of their battle for existence, and the police had trouble controlling them. As aged and decrepit aristocrats toiled up to the house in carriages, in answer to the urgent call of their party, the commonality alternately jeered and cheered.

**Senator Cullom Eighty Years Old.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—Uncle Shelby M. Cullom, senior senator from Illinois, is eighty years old or eighty years young and he celebrated in modest fashion by remaining at home most of the time.

# The Battle

By

## Cleveland Moffett

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"It's the old thing, monopoly and bribery and rebates. Why go into it all again?"

"Go on!" commanded Margaret.

Philip obeyed.

"You know very well, Mr. Haggleton," he continued, "that you and a dozen other men practically own this republic."

"No. Listen to me. No big work has ever been done in this world without leaders, and when a man delivers the goods he's entitled to the reward. Well, we have delivered the goods in this country."

Then, fixing his eyes on Philip, he resumed:

"Go over to Europe. They'll tell you that the United States is the greatest nation on earth, and it is. Why is it? Because the men you call robbers and grafters have organized things—railroads, industries, banks, everything."

"You have broken the law," said Gentle.

"You haven't been honest," added Margaret.

"Honest?" Haggleton smiled grimly. "We have kept to the standard of average honesty of this country, and no man can succeed in business who keeps above it. The faults of America's industrial leaders are the faults of the American people.

"You say we break the law, Mr. Gentle," he continued. "Well, we do. But who doesn't? Give the average American citizen an automobile and watch him break the speed law. Let a policeman stop him and see the dash of a ten dollar bill. That's bribery.

"Watch the average American woman back from Paris with a lot of new dresses. Does she smuggle them in? Well, watch her!

"I tell you, the only law anybody respects is custom. What does the average American citizen do when he wants a drink in a prohibition state? He breaks the law and gets the drink. And the average American woman when she tells the conductor how old her little boy is? She's a good mother and all that, but she'd let Jimmy ride on a half fare ticket until he had whiskers if she could."

Haggleton rose. He was reaching the direct personal application of his argument, the real point toward which he had been working.

"When it comes to business," he summed up, "the average American citizen does in a small way exactly what we do in a big way. Give him a chance to crush a rival and see how quick he'll take it."

He turned suddenly on Philip.

"What have you been doing to those opposition bakers?"

Philip was taken aback.

"Why," he stammered, "I"—

"You have done in a small way what I have done in a big way," said Haggleton for him. "There you are. You had to. And remember this, you reformers, the way to improve things is to raise the standard of honesty of the American people."

Gentle brought the conversation back to its immediate personal bearing.

"All that is not to the point," he asserted. "Would you do as Mr. Haggleton has done?"

"Certainly not," Philip's answer came promptly. "I won't lead that kind of life."

"But you say that you are going into business," argued Margaret.

"Yes, but I am not going to be a railroad president or a trust magnate."

The situation was growing tense. Haggleton kept himself well in hand. "Suppose you were called upon to be the head of a great railroad or a trust?" asked Gentle.

Haggleton judged the moment ripe.

"If you had important interests in trust, Philip," he asked in his usual clear, incisive way, "would you protect them or would you sacrifice them?"

"I would protect them."

"Would you be dishonest?" persisted Gentle.

Haggleton reshaped the question.

"Would you cripple your business by refusing to allow practices sanctioned by custom?"

"Dishonest practices," Margaret put in swiftly—"would you, Phil?"

But Philip was bewildered now.

"I—I don't know," he stammered. "It isn't fair to ask such questions."

Margaret despaired.

"My poor boy!" she said.

Then, turning to Gentle:

"I am not going to be silent any longer."

Gentle made as if to restrain Margaret, but Haggleton nodded. He was ready for the disclosure and its consequences.

"I am going to do the last thing I can to prove my love for you, Philip," she said. "I am going to see to it that you know the truth; then I am going back to my work."

"You are not going to marry me?"

"No, dear; I cannot."

"But why? There is some mystery here."

He glanced at Gentle, at Haggleton and Margaret.

"Tell me!" he pleaded. "What is it?"

She took a step forward, saying:

"Philip, Mr. Haggleton is your father."

CHAPTER XVIII.

MORAN FINDS HIS MAN.

THE young man started violently. His father!

This, then, was the mystery of his parentage, which Gentle had known so long. But Margaret—how did she know?

But, then, was it true? Neither Gentle nor Haggleton had volunteered to affirm the statement. A doubt came to him. "My name is Philip Ames, is it not?" he asked Gentle.

The old diver answered, "Your name is Philip Haggleton."

So it was true. Suddenly he began to see clear. Much that had puzzled him was explained, though as much again remained obscure.

"So that's why you are leaving me, Margaret?" he asked. "That's why you will not marry me?"

He was in love, deeply in love. He did not stop to realize what he gained; he only appreciated what he would lose! Margaret would not marry him!

He turned to his father.

"What reason had you," he asked sternly, "for not telling me that I am your son?"

"Because, Philip, I wanted you to know me as a man before you knew me as a father."

Margaret interposed.

"Was that your only reason, Mr. Haggleton?" she asked severely. "Didn't something happen in your first talk with Mr. Gentle?"

Philip, anxious to probe to the bottom of this mystery, acted upon her suggestion.

"Did something happen, Gentle?" he asked.

"Yes, Philip, something happened."

"Some wrong has been done, and Mr. Gentle knows it," persisted Margaret.

"Whatever wrong there was," said the old diver impressively, "will be righted for nobly. Your father, Philip, will put aside $10,000,000 for a splendid campaign against poverty."

"So that's how he managed you, Mr Gentle!" cried Margaret, tears of defeat in her eyes.

"One moment," cried Haggleton in that crisp, penetrating voice of his, which commanded attention.

"Philip," he went on, "you have said that you did not want to judge any man. Now listen well. Can you understand a man doing something under sudden temptation that he regrets afterward?"

"Yes, I can."

"Can you understand that there might be some one whom this man loved very much who would suffer pain—needless pain—if told what he had done? Can you understand that?"

"Yes," said Philip once more, glancing at Margaret. "I can."

"That's not the case," interrupted the girl. "This is it: Your mother deprived you of your name and birthright. That was a monstrous crime, unless she had justification. You can understand that?"

"You are right, Miss Lawrence," admitted Gentle, suddenly convinced.

"For his mother's sake," he continued, turning to Haggleton, "I'm sorry but—here, Philip."

He drew from his pocket the incriminating document in its envelope and handed it to the young man.

"Is this something I ought to read?" he asked of his old friend.

"In my opinion, no. That's why I have kept it from you. But if you insist"—

"I don't insist."

Haggleton was waiting, watching breathlessly.

Philip made a movement as if to return the envelope to Gentle, who refused to take it with a gesture.

"Think of your mother, Philip," implored Margaret.

Haggleton saw on the young man's face that he had won.

"My mother is dead," said Philip softly. "I have a right to think a little of my father."

"Philip!"

"You know I love you, Margaret," his son went on, with wistful tenderness. "Whatever you do, wherever you go, I shall always love you—always. I love Gentle too. He has been a father to me. I trust him. He knows the secret of this paper; you don't. He can judge, and," with a sudden rush of appeal, "let me do my duty, dear, as I feel it. I must."

He went over to the stove, threw the envelope and its secret into the glowing coals.

The flames died down, leaving an oblong of black ashes, curling at the corners, rapidly turning to a whitish gray.

"I have tried to save you, Philip," she said sadly, "and I have failed. I am going."

"Do not go yet, Miss Lawrence," Haggleton was saying. "You started this trouble; now you will see it through."

"It is all very well to burn that statement," he went on with great deliberation, "but you cannot burn the memory of it, Philip. It would always come between you and me—always. I am going to tell you what was in that paper. It was an order I wrote over my own signature that an opposition oil refinery should be destroyed."

"Heavens!" Philip exclaimed. "A crime! Ah, that is why my mother left you!"

He buried his face in his hands and moved toward Margaret at the closed door.

"We were desperate," went on the father. "Our whole business future depended on our getting control of the field. We had to remove that opposition. We tried to buy them out. We made them generous offers, but that stubborn fool Lawrence"—

Margaret rushed forward.

"Stop!" she cried. "You are speaking of my father."

"I beg your pardon," said Haggleton simply.

The words of his beloved had torn down the last veil that hung between Philip's eyes and the secret. His mother—the crime—Margaret! Ah, yes, retribution and the sins of the fathers!

He staggered a little, groping blindly for support.

"Her father," he moaned, "and I am this man's son."

Haggleton decided swiftly.

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# THEATRICAL NEWS.

## THE SOISSON.

**Thanksgiving Matinee and Night.**

An unusual treat is promised the theatre goers of Connellsville in the attraction selected to appear at the Soisson theatre for a matinee and night performance on Thanksgiving Day. A vaudeville show comprised of nine acts consisting of comedy, musical, dancing and singing artists so varied as to assure a well spent evening's entertainment to the most pessimistic auditor. Vaudeville today is considered the most popular form of entertainment offered to the public. Every large city has its vaudeville theatre presenting acts through the United Booking Offices of New York. Every act that will be presented here comes through these channels, and bids fair to rival any of the bills at any of the larger cities for that day.

Nine acts have been engaged for this particular day any of which could top the bill of any ordinary vaudeville show. They are Gordon Alberto & Gordon in the wierd motimortious "The Haunted Castle on the Rhine;" The Musical Herberts LaRenzo & Hall, comedy acrobats; The Romans, singing and dancing artists; Mons Prevette, magician; Reynoldean, hand balancing performer; La Carilla, recognized artistic dancer; DeCosta, in his latest comedy, "The Conjuror's Dream." Nydo, defying the laws of

Nydo.

gravity. A dash of mystery and optticism; and the International Comedy Company in a rip roaring farce comedy "Uncle Outwitted." Popular prices will prevail for this engagement which will make double sure the popularity that is awaiting this performance.

**"East Lynne."**

The remarkable prosperity and wonderful longevity attained by "East Lynne" can be explained only by the fact that the story the play unfolds is intensely human. Although numberless dramas have been written in

imitation of this excellent play, not one of them reaches the depths of feeling or sounds the note of human appeal as truly as does this dramatic picture of the joys and sorrows of that beautiful unfortunate Lady Isabel. To adequately portray the varying emotions of this complex character is a task, requiring not only the charm of youth but a marked degree of histrionic ability as well. The engagement at the Soisson theatre is for matinee and night, Friday Nov 26.

**"The Girl From Rector's."**

"You may not be able to go to Paris but you can go to see 'The Girl From Rector's'" said the New York Evening Telegram during the run of that piece at Weber's Music Hall. "The Girl" with any other name would make you laugh. And you can't help laughing. You may not know what you are laughing at but you laugh. If you want a tip for an evening's entertainment that will make you forget all of the rest of your troubles go and see "The Girl From Rector's" that comes to the Soisson theatre for one performance, Saturday, Nov 27.

## THE COLONIAL.

**"The Blue Mouse."**

To hear little Millicent Evans "pull off" the slangiest slang as "The Blue Mouse," will be a revelation to her friends who have heretofore known her as a demure thing. It was for this demureness, and charm of manner that Clyde Fitch, the author of this latest sensational farce, selected Miss Evans for the rather difficult part of the Salome dancer.

Known as "The Blue Mouse," Paulette Divine, the dancer, for $2,000 per

Millicent Evans and Guy D'Ennery.

month, undertakes to impersonate the real Mrs. Rollett, whose husband, secretary to Llewellyn, President of the Interstate railroad wants to be promoted to division superintendent.

The cast required to present the piece is one of the largest if not the largest ever seen in a farce and includes Millicent Evans, Earle Mitchell, Samuel Edwards, Guy D'Ennery, Marie Gerard, Lily Hall and 18 others. It is with this excellent cast that the Messrs. Shubert will present the play here for the first time next Wednesday evening, Nov 24th at the Colonial theatre.

# DILLON WALLACE TONIGHT AT COLONIAL THEATRE

**The Noted Explorer and Traveler Will Lecture on "Crossing Bleak Labrador."**

Since the decision to hold the Dillon Wallace lecture this evening in the Colonial theatre instead of the Christian Church there has been a boom in the sale of seats. Many persons held off buying tickets for fear that the accommodations in the church would be so limited that little satisfaction would be gained in attending. Since the theatre is large enough to give seats for all and supply a good view of the illustrations there is a more eager demand for tickets.

Mr. Wallace will lecture on "Crossing Bleak Labrador." Since he has crossed that country several times and is familiar with the rigors and privations of arctic life, Mr. Wallace will be able to speak entertainingly on his subject, which is of especial interest anent the Cook-Peary controversy over the discovery of the North Pole. Mr. Wallace is personally acquainted with Dr. Cook and while Connellsville cannot afford the luxury of a Cook lecture, it can hear a lecturer who knows Cook, the bleak northern country and who can talk well.


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Club Standing.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tigers | 18 | 12 | .600 |
| Cubs | 17 | 13 | .567 |
| Topnotchers | 16 | 17 | .528 |
| Athletics | 12 | 21 | .364 |

The Topnotchers took two out of three games from the Athletics on the Temple alleys last night and reduced the gap that spreads between them and the chesty Cubs. Last week Captain Norris and his men kept the Cubs from going into the lead and now they are hot on their heels for second honors, with first place not far distant.

The Athletics have their hoodoo with them. For a time there they chased him away with a billiken and cut a wide swath through the ranks of the Tigers and Cubs. Last night the bogey man returned and the old, old story was repeated. The Athletics dropped the first game by only four pins. Then they only piled up a total of 491 in the second game and deserved to lose. To win a game in the league now the team has to beat the 500 mark. In the third game they cut loose and had 12 pins to the good when the final count was made. They lost the series by 27 pins.

No new records were established last night. The scores of the league have steadily improved, but the records are high enough to require sensational bowling to hang up something new. It begins to appear as though Sam Dobbie will be the honor man for the season. Sam didn't do anything sensational last night but he has hung up some marks that are apt to remain.

If something does not drop next Friday evening it will be surprising. The Tigers and Cubs will clash. The Cubs will go into first place if they make a clean sweep. If they win two out of three they will tie the leaders. If the Tigers win the series they are hardly in any danger, for the present. The scores yesterday:

Topnotchers.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. E. Schenck | 80 | 90 | 83 | 253 |
| J. H. Mesterna | 79 | 82 | 83 | 244 |
| A. DeMuth | 72 | .. | .. | 72 |
| E. W. Wright | 102 | 93 | 93 | 195 |
| F. R. Graham | 116 | 94 | 93 | 303 |
| Robert Norris | 78 | 78 | 86 | 242 |
| S. B. Dobbie | 91 | 83 | 82 | 256 |
| Totals | 516 | 520 | 519 | 1555 |

Athletics.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. T. Wagner | 92 | 76 | 99 | 267 |
| J. M. Young | 99 | 86 | 98 | 283 |
| W. R. Lonig | 76 | 73 | 93 | 242 |
| J. W. McClaren | 81 | 75 | 82 | 238 |
| J. C. Work | 88 | 101 | 78 | 267 |
| A. Beickman | 76 | 83 | 78 | 237 |
| Totals | 512 | 494 | 522 | 1528 |

## IMPORTANT WORK IS TO BEGIN SOON

Municipal, Industrial and Sociological Conditions Will Be Studied, Local Cities the Field.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 23.—Chief John L. Rockey of the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics, who has infused new life in that branch of the State department of internal affairs, proposes to have comprehensive studies made of municipal, industrial and sociological conditions in several of the third class cities of Western Pennsylvania early in 1910. This will be an extension to the important manufacturing municipalities of that section of the inquiries made in such typical eastern cities as Wilkes-Barre, Lancaster, Chester, York, Harrisburg and Williamsport and is in line with what has been done at Altoona.

The data for these investigations is to be gathered by men who are trained in such work and it is proposed to include in the next list McKeesport, Erie, New Castle, Johnstown and probably others. It is believed that when the series is completed a wholesome influence will have been exerted, as many matters not generally known of will be treated. One of the benefits will be the privilege of comparison of various features of municipal usage or civic activities.

"Further," says Chief Rockey, in speaking of the work "a greater benefit will be derived from the presentation of facts showing that Pennsylvania is far greater and much better than has been the general estimate of the State. Consciousness of such conditions will beget or increase State pride, which is a most essential element in progressive citizenship. And a great State, with all the worthy attributes of an ideal commonwealth surely merits a reasonable degree of laudation."

On Hundred Turkeys.
Shooting Match Shady Grove Park, Thanksgiving.

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## HEAVY FINE FOR TY COBB

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Cleveland, Nov. 23.—In the criminal court here Ty Cobb, the Detroit fielder, changed his plea of not guilty of criminal assault on George Stanfield, night watchman at the Hotel Euclid, Sept. 4, to guilty of assault and battery and was fined $100 and costs. He pleaded that he was without means to pay the fine and sentence was suspended until he could pay it. Cobb came up from Georgia to attend his trial.

Cobb had words with an elevator boy at the Hotel Euclid and says Stanfield hit him with a billy, got him down and tried to gouge out his eye. Cobb exhibited in court a small penknife, which he said he used to cut Stanfield's hand to make him release his hold.


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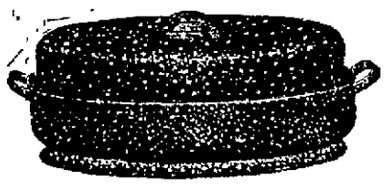

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